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## ONE MORE ADDED TO ENEMIES OF GERMANY

**Rio Janeiro Reported the Brazilian Government Was Expected to Break Relations With Germany this Afternoon and a Later Report from London Said the Break Had Come—American Steamship, New York, Hit Mine Near Liverpool.**

(By Associated Press.)  
Rio Janeiro, April 10.—The government this afternoon is expected to sever relations with Germany. Switzerland will take charge of the Brazilian interests at Berlin.

London Reports Break.  
London, April 10.—Diplomatic relations between Brazil and Germany have been broken off, the Evening News says.

War With Austria.  
Washington, April 10.—War between the United States and Austria-Hungary seemed certain today following the break of relations. President Wilson is not expected to ask congress to declare a state of war, unless some overt act is committed. Austria may interpret the seizure of Austrian ships in American ports as an act of war.

Grain Elevators Burn.  
Minneapolis, April 10.—Fires believed to be incendiary, destroyed two grain elevators with half a million loss. They were insured.

New York Struck by Mine.  
(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, April 10.—The American liner New York struck a mine last night five miles off Liverpool bar. No casualties are reported. The vessel later proceeded to Liverpool.  
The American line steamship New York left here March 29th with fifty-eight passengers, cargo and mail. The passengers include seven Americans. The ship was armed. One hundred and forty-four of the crew were Americans. Damage to the vessel was slight and she was able to dock at Liverpool.

## 150 LOST LIVES IN POWDER PLANT DESTRUCTION

Eddystone Powder Works Near Chester, Pa., Blown up, Killing 150; Wounding 200 Workmen

Chester, Pa., April 10.—From fifty to one hundred and fifty were killed and two hundred injured in an explosion in the plant of the Eddystone ammunition corporation at Eddystone near here. There were three explosions and a fire which was extinguished. Physicians are flocking to the scene. About four hundred women, boys and girls were employed in the shrapnel loading building where the fire occurred. Fifty bodies are reported to be in the Chester morgue.

The greatest confusion prevailed and no one was allowed to approach the plant. The building in which the explosion occurred was used for making time fuses for shrapnel. The workers were mostly women and young girls. The explosion destroyed two of the plant's buildings. Shells were found scattered for two blocks. A late estimate is that from one hundred and twenty-five to two hundred and fifty were killed. Three hundred are estimated injured. Of the eighty bodies at one undertakers, seventy-nine were girls. Thousands of girls were employed at the plant, coming from Philadelphia attracted by high wages. Plant was said to be manufacturing shells for Russia.

## PROVISION MARKET MADE BIG BREAK

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Sensational breaks today in provision values pulled down corn, wheat and other grain markets. Advocacy of government control of meat and food was chief factor. Wheat dropped five cents a bushel.

## MILITARY COMPANY IS NOW ASSURED

Young Men Met Last Night, 100 Signed Roster, Several Patriotic Speeches Made.

A large number of the young men of Bryan, and several of the older men assembled at 8 o'clock last night at the Knights of Pythias hall for the purpose of organizing a military company to be known as the Bryan Light Guards.

Major L. L. McInnis was elected chairman of the meeting and after calling same to order, made the young men an address which was filled with patriotic utterances, as well as words of wise counsel, for their guidance in the undertaking which they are now launching.

Addresses were also delivered by Hon. W. C. Davis, H. L. McKnight, W. Wiprecht and Maj. W. G. Martin of Allen academy. All the addresses were splendid and were full of patriotic fervor and enthusiasm, as well as encouragement and commendation for the young men.

At the close of the addresses Travis B. Bryan called for signatures to the muster roll and about one hundred came forward and affixed their signatures.

Another meeting was called for tonight at Carnegie hall when a captain will be elected and drill will begin. The following committees were appointed:

Guns, ammunition and uniforms—Fred L. Cavitt, chairman; C. A. Seale, F. L. Henderson, Major Martin.

Membership committee—Mills P. Walker, chairman; C. G. Smith, W. A. Lyon.

Army committee—Hayne Johnson, chairman; D. D. White, Ed. Martin.

Finance committee—Travis B. Bryan, chairman; J. W. Hall, Edgar Jones, A. S. Adams.

Instruction—F. L. Cavitt, chairman; Major Martin, W. E. Burk, R. J. Cole.

Millican Won Ball Game.  
Millican and Gravel Pit baseball teams crossed bats on the Millican diamond Saturday afternoon. Both teams played good ball, the score ending 20 to 14 in favor of the Millican team.

The Gravel Pit boys are having bad luck, as this is the third game they have lost to Millican this season, but it looks as though they will not be satisfied until they have won one game from Millican. Bertie Groda was a star fielder for the Gravel Pit team.

Roger Williams landed two home runs for Millican, Finkle Groda also landed two home runs for the Gravel Pit.

## "STAY IN MEXICO OR UNITED STATES"

Brownsville, Texas, April 10.—Either stay in the United States or Mexico, was the order given today to Germans and Mexican-Germans in the Brownsville district by the United States immigration authorities. They had been crossing and recrossing.

## OFFERED HIS SON TO AMERICA

(By Associated Press.)  
Yoakum, Texas, April 11.—"Please accept my son; it is my offering to America," said a Mr. Holey of Shiner, a German through an interpreter to naval recruiting officers. He personally brought his seventeen year old son, Otto, for enlistment.

## INTERNED SHIPS FLY U. S. FLAG

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, April 6.—The war resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany passed the lower house of congress at 3 o'clock this morning, after much delay occasioned by the minority.  
The final vote was 373 for the resolution, with fifty against it.  
President Wilson will sign the measure as soon as Vice-President Marshall attaches his signature, in the senate.

Resolution Signed.  
Washington, April 6.—President Wilson today signed the resolution of congress declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany. All naval militia and naval reserves were called to the colors with the signing of the resolution. The President also signed a proclamation declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany. In the proclamation he called upon all American citizens to give their support to all measures of the government.

Seizure Explained.  
Washington, April 6.—The seizures of German merchant ships are measures of safety for the ships themselves and adjoining property, it was officially stated. The crews aboard are regarded as German reservists on German territory.

SEIZING GERMAN SHIPS.  
New York, April 6.—The seizure of German merchant vessels that took refuge in Atlantic ports at the beginning of the war began this morning also immediately after congress passed the resolution declaring a state of war. The collector of the port at Boston was the first to act. The federal officers followed quickly, German vessels now in American ports number ninety-one, with a gross tonnage of about six hundred thousand.

AT BALTIMORE.  
Baltimore, April 6.—Three German steamships, the Rhein, Neckar and Bulgarian were ordered seized at this port this morning. United States marshals and a company of guards boarded her. There was no resistance. The crews of the three vessels, numbering sixty, were removed to a place of confinement.

AT NEWPORT NEWS.  
Newport News, April 6.—Collector of Customs Hamilton raised the stars and stripes over the German steamer, Arcadia this morning. The Austro-Hungarian steamer, Budapest, lying aside the Arcadia, raised the Austro-Hungarian flag. She was neither boarded nor disturbed by government officials.

AT JACKSONVILLE.  
Jacksonville, April 6.—Customs authorities have seized the German merchantman, Frieda Loenhardt, which has been here since the beginning of the war, when she was chased up the east coast of Florida by a French cruiser.

AT PHILADELPHIA.  
Philadelphia, April 6.—The interned German steamers, Prinz Oskar and tor of the port, began the seizure of twenty-seven German merchant vessels which took refuge here at the beginning of the war.

AT WASHINGTON.  
Washington, April 6.—German merchant ships Kiel and Nicaragua were seized and twenty members of their crews taken prisoners and quartered in the marine hospital grounds. Rhaetia owned by Hamburg-American line, have been seized by federal authorities.

AT PENSACOLA.  
Pensacola, April 6.—German steamers Vogesen and Dudoth Blumberg, were taken in charge by federal authorities. Their crews are in custody.

AT NEW ORLEANS.  
New Orleans, April 6.—The German steamers Brestau and Andromeda have been seized. Their crews taken to the immigration station.

Savannah, April 6.—The German freighter Hopenfelde has been seized.

Emergency Appropriation.  
Washington, April 6.—An appropriation of one hundred million for an emergency war fund to be used at the president's discretion, similar to the fifty million fund given McKinley for prosecuting the Spanish war, was attached by the senate appropriation committee to the general deficiency bill.

## RAIDER MAY HAVE BEEN SUBMARINED

Boston, April 9.—The report of a mysterious craft in the steamship lane to Europe on Sunday was the second to be announced officially within the last 24 hours. Saturday the lightship sent word of "a commerce raider" of 10,000 tons passing west. Whether the craft sighted Sunday was the same one naval officials declined to state. The censorship, which was lifted momentarily to allow shipping to receive warning of danger, was at once clamped down tightly.

Conditions Sunday, however, were much more favorable for observation than they were Saturday when the raider loomed out of the fog for a moment and then vanished in the thick mist. The air Sunday was clear and shipping men expressed the opinion that any enemy ship playing a game of hide and seek with the coast patrol fleet would be on the losing end.

Whether because all the chances were against an enemy ship playing a lone hand at the war game now, or whether there exists a foundation of truth, there were reports Sunday from widely separated sources that raider had been sunk off Nantucket. One rumor had it that the raider had been sunk by a destroyer. Another had it that she had been sent to the bottom by one of the American submarines. To queries on all such stories naval men had only one answer:

"We can say nothing about it."

Miss Jones Entertains.  
On Sunday eve Miss Lola Jones remembered the Baptist Sunday school with an Easter egg hunt. Fifty or sixty came at the appointed hour 3 p. m. to enjoy the pleasant hours.

The wide cool lawn afforded ample play ground for the children and they romped and played to their hearts' content.

At the hour stated the children were turned loose to find the eggs.

A beautiful little basket was given the girl, Miss Maude Jones being the lucky one.

A beautiful little white rabbit with white downy soft fur was given the boy Master Ross Jones was the winner of the boys'.

After the feature had some what subsided the children played several games on the lawn.

Miss Lola was assisted by her sister, Miss Essye to see that every moment was enjoyed.

Each little host thanked their teacher and they assured her that they had spent several very happy hours with her.

## INDICTMENTS UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, April 9.—An indictment naming twenty-one corporations and eighteen individuals and charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in fixing prices of coal, was returned by the federal grand jury.

## TWO NEGROES WERE KILLED IN RIOT

Newport News, April 6.—Two negro employees were shot in a riot at the plant of the Newport News ship building drydock company in which five hundred negroes participated. The origin of the trouble was not stated. The police were called to assist the soldiers and sailors on guard.

## MAN WITH MAPS WAS ARRESTED

(By Associated Press.)  
Collinsville, Texas, April 9.—A man was arrested possessing maps of the Texas highways and bridges, and plans of the Panama canal.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Few men understand the art of love making, but women are always ready to afford them an opportunity to practice it.

## 25000 SOLDIERS MAY TRAIN NEAR BRYAN

Bryan is after the training camp for the volunteer army to be raised in Texas. President Waldrop sent the following telegram to the secretary of war, today:

Hon. Newton Baker,  
Sec'y of War, Washington, D. C.

The citizens of Bryan, being informed that the government will call upon Texas for twenty-five thousand troops, and owing to such, would request that you select Bryan for one of the training camps. Can furnish ample grounds, excellent water, and a healthful location. The Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, located here, with twelve hundred well trained students in military tactics, would add much towards the interest of the training camp.

Will be pleased to be advised by you in this matter.  
A. M. WALDROP,  
President Bryan Commercial Club.

## GREAT PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING

The patriotic mass meeting announced through the columns of the Eagle to be held Saturday night in the open air on the Haswell corner, proved to be the greatest meeting of the kind ever held in Bryan. The streets were crowded for a block in each direction with a great throng of people standing and sitting in automobiles and buggies. Many ladies were present and the great and spontaneous outpouring of the people showed the interest that is felt in the present situation and was a splendid testimony to the patriotism of the citizens.

Judge John W. Doremus acted as master of ceremonies and after calling the meeting to order, delivered a splendid address. He reviewed the course of events since the great European conflagration broke out nearly three years ago, and especially the part played by the United States in its diplomatic relations and diplomatic correspondence with the Imperial German government. Step by step the course was followed, leading up to the severance of diplomatic relations, the arming of American ships by the president and finally to the fatal step, declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. The eloquent words of the speaker were warmly applauded.

The next speaker introduced was our silver tongued district attorney, Hon. W. C. Davis. When he arose the people expected something good and they were not disappointed. His words were an eloquent appeal to the patriotism of the people and were punctuated with frequent applause.

County Attorney Lamar Bethea was next introduced and at the end of the first few sentences had the crowd with him. His was a red-blooded American declaration and he not only told the people what ought to be done, but told them in words that could not be misunderstood what he would do himself.

Hon. F. L. Henderson was introduced and made one of the best speeches of the evening. He emphasized the seriousness of the situation and spoke at length on the economic and industrial conditions confronting the country and pointed out the things necessary to be done under the circumstances. He stressed the fact we were up against the real thing and pointed the necessity of the utmost economy on the part of the people. His address showed that he had given the matter deep thought and was appreciated by the people. It will have a telling effect with the people right here in Bryan.

The next speaker was Mr. Wiprecht, business manager of the A. and M. College. Mr. Wiprecht's parents were natives of Germany, but he stated they came to America for liberty and freedom. He was born in this country, had never used the hyphen and knew but one flag—the stars and stripes of Old Glory. Mr. Wiprecht, after graduating at the A. and M. College, studied at the great German Universities at Berlin and Leipzig, which gave him an opportunity to know and understand the wonderful resources of that country and he impressed this fact upon his hearers. He stated he was ready to fight for the flag him-

## MUNITIONS SHIP CAPTURED AT SEA

San Diego, Cal., April 11.—A munitions carrying schooner bound for a Mexican west coast port was fired upon and captured by two United States torpedo boat destroyers, it was learned tonight from authoritative sources. Five shots were fired at the vessel when it attempted to escape, and the ship was then beached. Several thousand rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition were taken aboard the destroyer and landed at a Pacific coast port.

It is known that the destroyers have been scouting for a supposed munitions smuggling ship for more than a week. Monday, the patrol boats sighted the schooner, which was southbound off the coast of California, and following a course in shore. The warships gave chase and when the captain of the schooner saw that capture was inevitable he is reported to have attempted to destroy his vessel.

Refusing to heed signal calls to stop, the skipper steered for shore and beached the schooner. Five shots, the report says, were fired at the ship before it piled upon the beach.

The ammunition was taken off by motor launches from the destroyers. The identity of the captain and crew of the schooner has not been revealed.

Persons in a position to know details of the action intimated that the ammunition was taken aboard the smuggler at two Pacific coast points by fishing boats.

District Court.  
The case of Houston Neeley and Rube Mullinax, of Grimes county, charged with theft of hogs was continued until next term of court. Many witnesses were present from Grimes county.

self and had two sons who are ready and are only waiting the first call. His words were applauded to the echo.

Judge J. T. Maloney was next introduced and delivered a sound business address, counseling as to what should be done to place the country on a business footing to meet the exigencies of the situation. Judge Maloney is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and the experience gained there places him in a position to know what is necessary to be done if the war is to be waged successfully.

Dr. E. W. Solomon, pastor of the First Methodist church was the last speaker of the evening, and his ringing words of eloquence showed that he was not only a preacher, but a fighter as well if occasion demanded. He was frequently applauded.

The following resolutions were adopted with a mighty shout by the great mass of people present:

Resolved that we, the citizens of Bryan, in mass meeting assembled do heartily endorse the action of the president of the United States and congress in declaring war upon the government of Germany; and we here affirm our loyalty to our country and our devotion to her institutions; and we here patriotically pledge our united service to maintain and guarantee the liberty and freedom to our people for which our institutions and laws stand.



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### THE STORY OF TEXAS.

You are probably familiar with the story of Texas and her wealth. But it is a story that will bear frequent telling without a single yawn. For real romance, no part of the world excels this Texas of ours—her early missionary settlements, her colonization, her winning of independence, her position among the nations of the world—nothing more thrilling on the pages of history. But passing over the historical part of the narrative, let's view the landscape o'er and take an inventory.

Texas has 419,000 farms, averaging 269 acres each, and new ones are being created at the rate of eighteen a day. There is room for 4,000,000 more farmers in addition to the state's present farm population of 2,958,438. Here are the Texas figures for 1916:

Population, 4,500,000.  
Value of farm products, \$685,851,000; wheat, 13,200,000 bushels; corn, 131,000,000 bushels; oats 42,750,000 bushels; barley, 153,000 bushels; rye, 20,000 bushels.

Rice, 10,575,000 bushels.  
Potatoes, 2,730,000 bushels.  
Hay, 1,487,000 tons.  
Tobacco, 140,000 pounds.  
Cotton, 3,775,000 bales.  
Fruit, 156,000 barrels; peaches, 3,025,000 bushels; pears, 322,000 bushels.

Dairy cattle, 1,175,000, worth \$88,125,000; dairy products, \$20,000,000.  
Beef cattle, 5,482,000 head, worth \$300,000,000. Twenty per cent of all beef cattle are in Texas.

Hogs, 3,229,000 head; sheep, 2,328,000 head; goats, 2,000,000 head.  
Horses, 1,156,000 head, worth \$100,000,000; mules, 760,000 head, worth \$900,000,000; jack stock, 31,000 head.  
Lumber, 2,900,000,000 feet.

Petroleum, 30,000,000 barrels, an increase of 225 per cent in five years.  
Texas has 30,000,000 tons of unmined coal. Two million tons are mined annually.

Value of factory products, \$250,000,000.

Assessed valuation, \$2,751,692,027.

Farms in North Texas average 104 acres; 126 in South Texas, 92 acres in East Texas, and 1,112 acres in the Rio Grande valley. The average value of Texas land is about \$15 per acre. Bank deposits run around \$300,000,000.

That's doing first rate, isn't it? But there's one drawback, to-wit; lack of factory enterprises. "The trouble with our railroads in the Southwest," said a railroad man to us the other day, "is that they must live on the one-way haul. We send cotton to Galveston; we bring goods from Detroit and Chicago and St. Louis—the cars go back empty."

With thirty million tons of unmined coal; with thirty million barrels of oil, and with \$300,000,000 bank deposits, we ought to be making goods to help fill those empties.

The final and fatal step has been taken. Forced upon us by a series of outrages no self respecting nation could or would endure, the congress and President of the United States have declared that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. The step is final. The bridges have been burned, there is to be no turning back. All differences of opinion have been bridged, we are all Americans, one country, one flag. Henceforth let us know but one word—duty.

Oscar Davis, a noted economic writer of New York, says the Germans failed because the potato crop failed. From this it should not be inferred the Germans are fighting with potatoes directly, but indirectly they are. The potato crop furnishes largely the brain, the brawn and the muscle of the German soldiers in the trenches. Potatoes are as formidable as cannon balls.

Col. Bailey of the Houston Post interprets the message of Secretary of Agriculture Houston on the production and conservation of food to be this: "America expects every mule to do its duty."

Austria-Hungary is so far off, no hesitancy is felt in breaking off relations with the United States. They never expect to see "Old Glory" coming over the hills to the martial strains of the Star Spangled Banner.

The people of Texas are opposed to conscription. They would at least like to have the opportunity to furnish their quota by volunteering before any enforced measures are resorted to.

### TO THE PRESIDENT.

We have fought you, Mr. Wilson, just as hard as e'er we could; We have lined our pens against you, and we've told you where we stood; We have criticised your actions, and we've tied a lot of hay For to trip you, and to grip you, as you've run along your way; We've opposed your re-election, and we've jested now and then On the subject of your doings and the products of your pen; But we want to tell you now, sir, in this moment full of dole, We are with you—yes, we're with you. We are with you heart and soul!

And the past, sir, is forgotten, just as though it hadn't been— Just as 'twere a bit of writing on a slate washed wholly clean; All the things we deprecated, all the things we didn't like, They have vanished from our vision like a pacifist on strike; All remembrance of your "waiting" and its brother "watchfulness" Has gone tumbling to the discard in this moment of your stress; And we want to tell you now, sir, when you come to call the roll, You will find that we are with you—yes, we're with you heart and soul!

There's no Elephant or Donkey on the Yankee pike today, And the Bull Moose stops his bulling on the broad and starry way; All the animals of party in our over-varied zoo Are united, Mr. Wilson, and are standing back of you; From the sands of San Diego to the rocky cliffs of Maine, From Atlantic to Pacific, out and back and back again; So here's to you, Prexy Wilson, may God speed you to the goal! We are with you—yes, we're with you! We are with you heart and soul! —John Kendrick Bangs.

### THE NERVE OF BILL STONE.

Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, who doubtless occupies the exalted position he does by the grace of the man who once said, "St. Louis was located over behind his brewery," has come out in a flamboyant appeal to the people of his state to be patriotic. As senator gumshoe Bill was one of the infamous six who opposed the president and the policy of the administration, it looks to the Eagle like his patriotic appeal is imminently poor taste. His statement in full was as follows:

"The United States is at war. The congress has so declared. Many people in Missouri as in other states, were opposed to the government taking this action. But it has been taken and we are at war. The hour for discussion has passed. The people must support the government. Every other consideration must be subordinated."

"I hope and expect that a high spirit of real patriotism such as has characterized a great people will fill the hearts of all Americans. Shirking now would be worse than treasonable—it would be cowardly and dishonorable. "The constitution imposes upon congress the duty of providing the sinews of war—men and money. Sanely, not passionately; thoughtfully, not impulsively, that very serious duty should be performed."

"What I most desire and hope for is that Missourians will show their mettle and set an example of true patriotism to the country, and especially do I hope that this will be done by those who wished that some other solution of the quarrel with Germany could have been found. This type of patriotism is represented in the man who would avert war by every honorable means, but who stands ready to give his life, if need be, to his country when war comes."

"I appeal to Missouri men and women to end all differences, close the ranks, be game and make good. Let us make up Missouri's quota by volunteers, not conscription."

The American flag is to be seen at the fighting front in Europe. Here is the way it is to be done. The La Fayette flying squadron, composed of Americans who enlisted in the French army and have distinguished themselves at the front, will change their uniforms to that of the United States and will carry the American flag above them at the front.

## Voice of the People

(This column is open to the general public for brief discussion of matters of interest. Articles will not be printed unless names of contributors are signed thereto.)

### Would Keep Evil Away.

Editor Bryan Eagle:

This is to whom it may concern and the public at large. I am writing concerning my dream about the disasters of the country in different parts of the United States. There will be storms, tornadoes and floods. I have seen in my dreams that the crops will not be prosperous this year. The wind will be blowing from the north mostly and will be very cold. There are enough farmers in my community to start me on a mission and I can pray the deadly peril off. If there is any county in Texas that is needing rain, send for me and I can pray to the Lord and get rain. Please publish this for the benefit of the country. LEE HARRIS, Whittaker, Texas, April 9, 1917.

### THE DUTY OF THE FARMERS

By Clarence Ousley, director of extension Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

War means higher prices for food, unless more is raised. Wheat is \$2 a bushel, corn \$1.50 and bacon 39 cents a pound, and the tendency is still upward. The United States will soon have a million men under arms. That means more men taken out of production. Many people in Texas may go hungry before another winter ends unless extraordinary efforts are put forth. The fate of the nation—the issue of the war—depends upon the food supply even more than upon the supply of men, arms and ammunition.

Therefore, increased food and feed is a matter of both self-interest and national welfare.

It is not too late to plant. Peanuts, kafir corn, milo maize, sorghum, June corn, Sudan grass, peas and all staple vegetables are in order through April, May and June.

It is folly to assume that our entrance into the European war will end it speedily. It may last a year or two years. The South fought for four years. The central powers are somewhat crippled, but they are by no means exhausted. The submarine warfare continues with no sign of abatement. By fall there may be no ships for anything but food and feedstuffs. In that case our cotton will bring little or nothing. Even at good prices it will not go far in buying food and feed at war prices.

The United States department of agriculture reports that supplies of all things to eat throughout the world are short and growing shorter. Argentine wheat is a failure and none will be shipped from that country. The world's herds of cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry are being consumed faster than the natural increase. These facts constitute an alarming situation which will grow worse as the war continues, and will continue for a considerable time after the war closes.

Famine is worse than war. Every back yard and every vacant patch should yield something for man or beast.

### Brazos Bottom Farming.

Editor Bryan Eagle:

I hope I may be pardoned for addressing bottom planters in this public manner, but I have no other way of reaching them. I hope, also, that they will not think I am impertinent in making suggestions about their business. I mean well for them and for the country.

I drove through the bottom the other day from Hearne to Bryan and I saw fewer gardens than I could count upon my fingers. I saw but few fields of corn or other food or feed crops. If we have high priced cotton and the remainder of the coun-

### A Word to Mothers.

There seems to be more than the usual number of children suffering from measles, whooping cough and other children's diseases this spring. Do not neglect any cold, for a cold weakens the system and makes a child more liable to attack of more serious ailments. Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs, colds and croup. For sale by M. H. James.

try has good food crops, next fall my Brazos bottom friends will prosper and I will rejoice with them in their prosperity. If we do not have high priced cotton, they will not prosper and I will be sorry for them.

Staking a year's operations upon cotton alone is a risky business.

I hope the war will end before fall, but I see no reason for assuming that it will. The Germans are crippled in resource but without internal revolution they can last a full year longer. The South fought, under worse conditions, for two years after all wise men knew that she was doomed.

If the submarines continue to sink ships at the present rate there will be little ship room for cotton next fall and winter. If it comes to a choice of food or cotton, ships will be commandeered for food alone. There is not a family of the well-to-do or middle class in Europe that cannot make its present supply of clothing last for a year in complete comfort. Every one will require food. The United States in this war will exhaust every resource, even to the extent of using warships, to transport food to the allies; it will not feel under any such obligation to transport cotton.

Total exports of cotton from August 1st to March 3rd have been only 4,104,740 bales. The reason cotton is high now is because we produced only 11,356,944 bales in 1916. With good weather and the same acreage this year Texas alone will produce nearly half that much.

Even with a small crop, cotton will be low if it cannot be shipped abroad. We need only 7,000,000 bales for American consumption.

Cotton is a big gamble. There can be no gamble in food and feed crops, for the whole world's supply is short.

If the war continues another year, with 30,000,000 men fighting instead of producing, with herds of meat animals being eaten faster than the natural increase, there may be actual hunger in Texas before the next winter ends. Even high priced cotton will not avail if there is no food enough to go round.

I perfectly understand the difficulties of raising livestock in the valley on account of the overflows. I know, also, how much simpler it is to raise cotton with negro labor than it is to raise food and feed crops. But extraordinary conditions require extraordinary measures.

Peanuts, June corn, peas, Sudan grass and garden vegetables are in order through April, May and June. They will save a situation which otherwise may become desperate in more ways than need be discussed here.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, College, Station.

### Rural Schools.

Editor Bryan Eagle:

While the county interscholastic meet is over, the district contest is yet to be held. Remember the requirements for entry there.

This is the first time that our schools have participated in a district contest. Parents, teachers and trustees should be interested in seeing every boy or girl go that is eligible. We should want to convince others that Brazos county is still on the map of Texas.

All principals having winning teams in the recent meet and having not yet received a list of prizes due your school should notify me at once. The following prizes were not included in the list published.

\$1.00 cash prize for junior girls' broad jump, offered by Supt. W. L. Powers.

\$1.00 cash prize for junior 220 yards dash, offered by Mrs. W. L. Powers. Scholarship in Bryan Baptist Academy offered to winner in Senior girls' declamation. P. A. BENNETT, Tabor, Texas.

## COTTON MARKET WAS SENSATIONAL

New York, April 9.—When the cotton market opened, a sensational advance carried may contracts, to 5.55 and July 7.80 a bale above Thursday's closing prices.

### Automobiles Registered.

533—Mrs. L. C. Borrodale, Chandler.  
534—H. W. Moehlmann, Dodge.  
535—O. B. & J. T. S. Park, Overland.  
536—J. F. Hollick, Dodge.  
537—F. W. Kazmier, Overland.  
538—W. B. Lanham, Oakland.  
539—S. J. Wood, Ford.  
540—Wilson Bradley, Dodge.

### Special Notice.

Foley Cathartic Tablets thoroughly cleanse the bowels, remove undigested waste matter, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Do not gripe nor nauseate. Stout persons praise Foley Cathartic Tablets for the light, free and comfortable feeling they bring. Will not addict you to the "pill habit." For sale by M. H. James.

## Family Dr. recommends a Spring Tonic

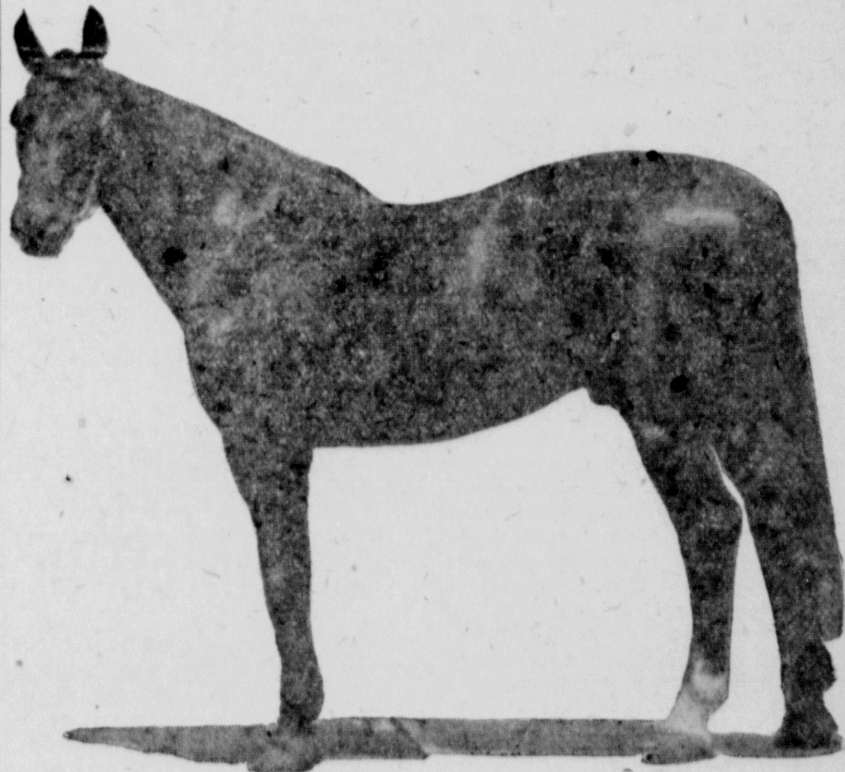


IT IS BETTER AND LESS EXPENSIVE TO "PREVENT" THAN TO HAVE SICKNESS. A CLEANSING SPRING TONIC IS A GOOD THING FOR EVERYONE TO TAKE JUST ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES. HEAVY FOOD EATEN DURING WINTER "CLOGS" THE SYSTEM. LOOSEN IT UP.

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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

## THURSDAY

C. M. Reisinger was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

J. P. Gilpin was in the city today from his home at Kurten.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tyer of Iowa were visitors in Bryan today.

Oscar Kurten was in the city today from his home at Kurten.

Miss Ida Martin was shopping in the city today from Steep Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawthorn of Harvey were shoppers in Bryan today.

F. L. Byers of Independence was a business visitor to the city today.

Mrs. Willie Ruchti left this afternoon for a visit to relatives in Hearne.

E. U. Peters was among the visitors in the city today from Harvey.

W. R. Goen and J. D. Goen, of Harvey, were visitors to the city today.

A. W. Buchanan returned today after a trip of several days to East Texas.

C. L. Baker of Wellborn was in Bryan yesterday attending to business affairs.

Herbert Lavender of Keith, Grimes county, was transacting business in Bryan today.

Mrs. G. S. Parker who has been in New Orleans for several days returned home this afternoon.

Miss Ila Fletcher of Ft. Worth, arrived yesterday afternoon to visit her sister Mrs. T. A. Bullock.

## FRIDAY

Uncle Dave Lloyd of Reliance, was in the city today.

Prof. J. L. Cobb of Cottonwood, was in the city today.

Mrs. J. A. D. Robinson of Wixon, was in the city today shopping.

Joe Joroska and Joe Kopecky of Benchley, were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pressly of Cooks Point, were visitors in Bryan today.

Miss Lillie Kelley of Harris school community, was in the city today shopping.

Mrs. T. B. Martin and daughter, Miss Ida, were visitors to the city today from Steep Hollow.

Mrs. A. W. Royder of Wellborn is visiting friends in Bryan.

Z. T. James of Reliance was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith of Cottonwood were shopping in Bryan today.

J. H. White, Jr. was transacting business in Bryan today from Alexander.

County Agent Beason has gone today to the Kurten community to conduct demonstrations in vaccinating cattle for blackleg.

## SATURDAY

Pat Moore was down today from Edge.

W. D. Yardley of Harvey, was in the city today.

Joe Arnold of Harvey, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sheffield of Iowa are visiting in this city.

C. H. B. Graham of Harvey was in Bryan today on business.

Miss Gladys Barron of Rock Prairie was shopping in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andrews were visitors to Bryan today from Zulch.

J. W. Mathis and T. P. Hall of Steep Hollow were visitors in Bryan today.

J. D. Barnett was in the city today from his home in the Steep Hollow community.

Morgan Smith and J. H. Mathis were business visitors to the city today from Reliance.

Mrs. J. M. Thibodeaux returned today to her home in Ft. Worth after a visit to relatives in this city.

LOST—Jersey heifer, better than year old; left ear marked with upper

bit and split; right ear cropped; strayed from near College. V. J. Boriskie, route 3. d78w30pd

## MONDAY

J. W. Sheppard of Kurten was in Bryan today.

Jack Graham was in the city today on business from Harvey.

C. C. Morgan was a visitor to the city today from Reliance.

Mrs. Lula Loftin is spending a few days with relatives in Millican.

Jack Crenshaw and son, Frank of Reliance, were visitors in Bryan today.

A. B. McSwain of Rock Prairie was in the city today.

Miss Annie Valenta of Kurten, Miss Utecht of Zulch, G. M. Utecht, H. W. Harper of Zulch and Richard Utecht of Richards, Texas, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Utecht of Zulch, were in Bryan today and called at the Eagle office.

## TUESDAY

C. C. Conlee of Iowa was transacting business in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Trant of Iowa were visitors in Bryan today.

C. H. B. Graham of Harvey, was in the city today.

John McCallum of Tabor was a business visitor in Bryan today.

Mrs. T. B. Martin was shopping in Bryan today from Steep Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie were shoppers in Bryan today.

Mrs. Gorie Neeley and Miss Eula Eldson of Wellborn were shopping in Bryan today.

## WEDNESDAY

J. J. Wren of Iowa was a visitor to Bryan today.

C. E. Graham of Austin spent yesterday in Bryan.

T. T. Goodwin of Providence, was in the city today.

J. L. Cobb was down today from his home in Cottonwood.

H. J. Smoot of Iowa was transacting business in the city today.

Wm. Hudspeth was in the city on business today from Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews of Harvey were shopping in Bryan today.

E. R. Lloyd and T. B. Smith of Kurten were visitors in the city today.

Carl Jones and John Newcomb were attending to business affairs in Bryan today from Reliance.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent April 9 to 13, warm wave 8 to 12, cool wave 11 to 15. This storm will be most severe on western part of the continent and temperatures of the week will have a downward trend, averaging cooler than usual. Near April 9 the northwest Pacific coast and slope should expect severe weather. Near April 7 the storms were expected to be severe near Atlantic coast and dry weather prevail in the middle west.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about April 13 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies near April 14, plains sections 15, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys 16, eastern sections 17, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland near April 18. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

Temperatures of this disturbance are expected to average lower than usual. Storms will be above normal intensity. Frosts will go farther south than usual. Not much rainfall west of meridian 90; less than usual rain generally.

We have expected and predicted that near April 7 a drought scare would cause uneasiness in the central valleys, particularly west of meridian 90. We expect the dry weather to continue, at least after the date of our next bulletin. In bulletin dated April 14 we will further discuss the drought. Some of the readers of this paper already have our private cropweather forecasts and they will have a good opportunity of observing how close our calculations are. If a considerable portion of the central valleys begin to feel alarm about dry weather from April 7 to 14 it will indicate that our calculations are good. But our readers must not expect perfection.

Unusually severe storms are expected during the five days centering on April 22 and all should avoid unnecessary risks during that time. We will give greater details in next bulletin.

The great scientists are making rapid progress in discovering the nature of matter and the relations of force and matter. They have broken up and looked into the atom, which the Greeks believed could not be divided. They call the smaller particles of the broken atom electrons. When one of these electrons unites with a larger particle of matter than the atom they call the newly formed matter an ion. They call the static electricity, that surrounds the earth, the luminiferous ether. They hint at radium being particles of broken up electrons. Many of their theories, however, are unthinkable and void of common sense, while the facts in their discoveries are of great importance and very interesting. Kilpatrick says those electrons—the particles of the broken up atoms—are about equally divided, one half of them being positive electricity, the other half negative, and that the force used in the street car dynamos is the two kinds of electrons trying to get together again. He explains that generating machines at the power plants break up the particles of the ether, leaving the two particles called electrons, one positive and one negative, and that when they get together again they reform the ether particles and expand again into space. We have long held to that idea and, to us, it is good common sense.

## Phillips-Carson.

Mr. Earl Phillips and Miss Lovia Carson were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carson of Union Hill. Rev. Jesse Thomson was the officiating minister.

The bride was reared in the Union Hill community and is a most estimable and lovable young lady with a large circle of warm friends. The groom is from Grimes county, but is now making his home at Union Hill and is said to be a most excellent young gentleman in every respect. The Eagle joins their many friends in wishing for them much joy and happiness.

## Saw Strange Flag.

Primus Holing, colored, is loyal to the president and to the United States and does not propose for anything of a suspicious nature to happen within his knowledge, without giving proper alarm. Early this morning Primus saw an automobile pass through the city going south, flying a strange flag, one he did not believe was the flag of his country and he promptly reported it to the Eagle. It is possible Primus was mistaken about the flag, but he wanted to be on the safe side which is not a bad idea.

For every dollar a woman spends on her dress she gets about 90 cents worth of show and 10 cents worth of comfort.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFERS PRIZES.

The agricultural committee of the Bryan and Brazos county commercial association met Friday afternoon and announced the following prizes to be awarded at the Farmers' Congress, College Station, Texas, August 2 to 4: Best community exhibit, first prize, \$50.00; second best community exhibit, \$25.00.

Greatest enrollment of visitors from any one community in the county, \$15. Other announcements to be made later.

## Glad to Learn of It.

Coughs that follow La Grippe, or any deep-seated hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue; C. Smith, 1421 12th st., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that."

For sale by M. H. James.

## Feed Your Own Family First.

Don't feed high-priced human food to hogs or chickens.

Don't send valuable food to the incinerator or the fertilizer heap.

Don't pour into the sewer nourishing food in the shape of milk, skim milk, sweet or sour, soup, gravy, or melted fat, or water in which cereals or vegetables have been cooked.

Keep your food out of your garbage pail and kitchen sink.

## PASSPORTS ASKED FOR WASHINGTON EMBASSY.

Washington, April 9.—Baron Erich Zweideniek in charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here demands his passports. By this act Austro-Hungary breaks off relations with the United States.

Almost at the same time a dispatch was received from American minister Stovall, at Berne, announcing that relations had been broken off by Austria at Vienna, on April 8th, the day after Ambassador Penfield left. All American consular offices and diplomats will be withdrawn from Austria-Hungary and Spain will take over the United States interests in Austria. All Austrian consular officers and diplomats will be withdrawn from the United States. Austria-Hungary asks Sweden to take over her interests in the United States.

The measure will carry three billion for a loan to the allies and two billion for conducting the war for the United States. Culbertson's bill providing thirty years' imprisonment for any persons destroying any war material in the United States in time of war was passed by the senate in five minutes.

## Will Ask Huge Bond Issue.

Washington, April 9.—A decision to introduce the five billion dollar bond issue measure in the house on Thursday has been reached by Secretary McAdoo and Representative Rainey of Illinois, ranking Democratic members of the ways and means committee.

## Penfield at Zurich.

Paris, April 9.—Ambassador Penfield, his wife and three members of the embassy staff, arrived at Zurich last night, according to a Havas dispatch from St. Gall, Switzerland.

## Ask War Committee.

Washington, April 9.—A joint resolution for a "joint committee on the conduct of the war," was introduced simultaneously today by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and Representative Madden, of Illinois, both Republicans.

## Austrian Vessels Seized.

Newport News, April 9.—The Austrian steamer Budapest, interned here, was seized following the break with Austria-Hungary.

New York, April 9.—The Austrian steamships Martha Washington and Himalaya, self detained here, were seized.

Houston, April 9.—The Austrian ships Morrowitz and Campana in

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port here, are expected to be seized this afternoon.

New Orleans, April 9.—The Austrian steamers Clara, Anna and Teresa were seized today.

Boston, April 9.—The Austrian steamer Erny, in this port, have been seized.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The Austrian steamer Franconia was seized.

Paris, April 11.—It has been decided that the La Fayette flying squadron, "composed of Americans who have distinguished themselves at the front," will change from the French to the American military uniform, and hereafter will carry the American flag at the French front.

## Big Army Fund Bill.

Washington, April 11.—The war financing bill providing for five billion in bonds and two billion in treasury certificates was unanimously reported for passage in the house by the ways and means committee.

## Others May Break.

Rio Janeiro, April 11.—It is expected in diplomatic circles here that other South American nations will soon follow the example of the Brazilian government in severing relations with Germany. Spain will take charge of German interests in Brazil.

## Will Increase Army.

Washington, April 11.—Secretary of War Baker announces the war department plan to immediately increase the regular army to full complement of 287,000 instead of 203,000 as was contemplated. This is not connected with the proposed new army measure. House Leader Kitchen assures the president the bond bill will pass Friday.

## GERMAN SUBS REPORTED IN PACIFIC

As Soon as Reported Radio Messages Were Flashed Giving Warning.

San Francisco, April 12.—Warning that German submarines are operating in the Pacific ocean was sent to all ships Wednesday by order of Lieutenant Commander E. C. Woods of the twelfth naval district, here.

The warning said: "Information has this day been received that German submarines are operating in the Pacific. Please notify all ships under your control and ask that they spread the warning broadcast."

## Brave Joe Krus.

One Brazos county boy has enlisted in the marine corps and has already left the parental roof to fight for the Stars and Stripes on the high seas, in whatever part of the world duty may call. This boy is of foreign parentage, brave Joe Krus, but he is a loyal American and is ready to lay down his life for his flag. He went to Navasota Tuesday, enlisted there and was examined and accepted. He came back home, spent Tuesday night with his parents and yesterday afternoon left for New Orleans where he will be formally enlisted in the service and assigned to duty. Good luck to plucky Joe Krus.

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SEEING IS BELIEVING, SO COME OVER

25 pieces of Pretty Fancy Dress Lawn in figured and striped. Values at 10c and 15c yard; special 10c and 7 1-2c

39c childrens rompers, assorted sizes special 25c

1000 yards of Filet Lace, Inserting and Edging in 5, 6, and 7 inch widths, we offer at a special price per yd. 12 1-2c and 10c

Big line of Embroidery Edging 4, 5, 6 in. wide, value today 8c, our price 5c

Ladies Shirt Waists up-to-date, values \$1.65, \$1.25 and \$1.00, our price \$1.25

89c and 50c

A pretty line of Ladies Wash Skirts today valued at \$2.50, \$1.75, our price \$1.25

\$1.39 and 10c

Ladies House Dresses, assorted sizes and colors, made of pretty percal and trimming, our price \$1.25 and 98c

Just received 50 new and pretty white Bed spreads, value today \$2.00 and \$1.65, our price \$1.50 and 10c

Curtain Scrim in white and colors today valued at 15c, our price 10c

Misses Slippers in white and Vici Kid and Patent Leathers, values, today \$2.00 \$1.75, and \$1.25, our price special \$1.00

\$1.50, \$1.25 and 10c

Ladies Slippers in Vici Kid, Patent Leather and cloth, high or low heel, values today \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, our prices \$2.15, \$1.98, \$1.50 and 10c

Mens work and dress Shoes, all styles—match them if you can at these prices: \$2.50, \$2.15, \$1.98 and \$1.75 and 10c

Mens Hose, all colors, we offer for this sale 3 pairs for 25c

Ladies fancy White Hose, value today 25c our price 15c

Ladies White Muslin Gowns, with long sleeve and trimmed with nice Embroidery, our price 50c

## MILLINER GOODS

Another big shipment of ladies, children and misses shape and artificial Flowers, etc. Per bunch, 20c, 15c, and 10c

Shapes, all styles at \$1.50, \$1.55, 98c, 75c 65c, 50c, 35c and 20c each.

Big line of Mens Work and Dress Shirts, as sorted sizes, at a special price, 65c, 59c and 45c

Big line Men's Overalls and work pants, special \$1.25, \$1.00 and 65c

Baby Lawn Caps, nicely trimmed, 35c and 25c values, our price 25c and 15c

Pig line of Middy Blouses in plain white and in stripes and trimmed in colors, special at 98c, 89c and 59c

2000 pack of White Envelopes made of the best linen rag stock, 10c value, our price per pack of 24 envelopes 5c

Hardwood toothpicks, 1000 in package, 10c value; our price 5c

Big line of Face Powders in flesh and white, special per box 15c, 10c and 5c

Fancy Silk Hair Ribbon, all sizes and colors, special per yard 10c

1000 popular novels of day—good titles—special only 10c

Big line of negro Hair Switches and Pompadours at 50c and 25c

Hair net, the tango style and fine mesh at 10c and 5c each.

Just received in colors, blue and green window shades with fringe and in decorations, 75c values, special 49c

Mens fancy Four in Hand Ties, special 25c, 15c and 10c

50c Mens Balbriggan undershirts and drawers, 75c values, special 39c

We offer for this Sale, 6 Cups, 6 Saucers and 6 Dinner Plates, 18 pieces in all, for \$1.00

Just received, 1000 pieces of pretty Glass Dishes, assorted styles; your choice, each for 5c

Water Sets, 6 Tumblers and 1 large Glass Pitcher, all for 75c

Big line of Ice Cream Saucers, Desert Plates, Oat Meal Bowls, A set of 6 for 25c

Big line of Stove Pans, 7 and 14 for 15c

Foot Tubs, nicely enameled; special 25c

We represent one of the largest tailoring manufacturing houses in the West. 150 samples to select from and guarantee a fit or money refunded. We take your measure, you select the style that pleases you best. Our prices run from \$39.00 down to \$14.00 a suit. See our tailoring department.

## When You Feel Bad

Stomach and Bowels out of order, appetite poor and general disinclination for work,

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It creates energy by cleansing the system of bilious impurities and restoring activity in the torpid liver. Take a dose when you go to bed. You will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It's a fine purifying and regulating medicine. Price 50 cents.

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## Spring Colds Are the Worst

They lead to catarrh and pneumonia. They weaken the entire system and leave it unable to resist the sudden changes. They interfere with your digestion and lessen your activity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systemic catarrh. Don't neglect them. It's costly as well as dangerous.

## PERUNA Will Safeguard You

Have a box of Peruna Tablets with you for the sudden cold or exposure. Tone your system up with a regular course of the liquid Peruna, fortify it against colds, get your digestion up to normal, take care of yourself, and avoid danger. If you are suffering now begin the treatment at once. Give Nature the help she needs to throw off the catarrhal inflammation, and again become well.

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### Charlie Davis Elected.

The many friends in Bryan of Hon. Charles Davis of El Paso, will be pleased to learn of his election to the office of mayor of that city in the city election yesterday. Telegrams to friends here today announced that he received 3,500 votes to his opponent's 700. This was a splendid victory and attests his popularity. Charles Davis is a Bryan man and like all the rest of them who go to some other place, has made good. The Eagle joins his friends in congratulations.

### Lecture at Tabor.

Tabor, Texas, April 12.—The first of a series of lectures to be given in connection with Supt. Power's educational campaign was delivered at Tabor high school Monday by Mr. E. E. Davis of the Extension Department of the University of Texas.

Alexander school dismissed and attended the lecture.

The lecturer began by giving his definition of education, which was, "That it is training which will prepare one for more efficient work." The fact that education is not an end

within itself but only a means to an end was emphasized.

He next sketched briefly the increased demand for education, showing the those mentally and physically trained to fill their positions—receive greater remuneration because their earning capacity has been raised.

The lecturer then showed how some of our best rural schools are meeting this demand for efficient workers. The lecture was closed by saying that the school of any community is just what the people of that community demand that it be.

Following Mr. Davis' address, short talks were made by Supt. Powers, County Demonstrator Beason and director of girls' canning club work, Mrs. Ray.

Lunch was served the visitors at the school building, after which the speakers departed for Macy where they have their next engagement.

### CITY ELECTION.

Two New Faces in Board of Councilman.

The city election for commissioners under the new charter passed off quietly yesterday, a total of 429 votes being polled. The judges and clerk kept up with the count as the votes were polled and the result was announced from the city hall entrance a few minutes after the closing of the polls at 7 o'clock.

The five commissioners elected were Messrs. Tyler Haswell, Dr. B. U. Sims, Jno. M. Lawrence, W. S. Wilson Jr., and H. A. Burger.

Following was the vote of the individual candidates: Tyler Haswell, 288; Dr. B. U. Sims, 255; Jno. M. Lawrence, 244; W. S. Wilson, Jr., 235; H. A. Burger, 224; Jno C. Vick, 217; J. S. Doane, 203; W. W. Harris, 121.

The name of Jno. M. Lawrence was not printed on the ballot, but was written by the voters, which makes his victory the more remarkable.

Interesting Ceremony Uniting Four Happy Young Hearts. In Matrimony.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a wedding ceremony out of the ordinary was solemnized at the home of Dr. M. E. Weaver, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dr. Weaver being the officiating minister. It was a double wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Clinton Smith and Miss Emma Ryehlik, Mr. Harry Berger and Miss Albina Ryehlik. Both grooms were reared in Bryan, and the brides, who are sisters, were reared at Edge. All the parties belong to well known fam-

ilies. They will reside in this city.

The Eagle joins the many friends of the happy young people in congratulations and best wishes for long and useful lives, fraught with much happiness.

### Daughter in Terrible Trouble.

A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., writes: "My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble. I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and she is completely cured." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen weak, deranged kidneys; correct bladder troubles; stop rheumatic pains and backache; relieve sore muscles and stiff joints.

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Capt. Fred L. Cavitt.

The members of the Bryan Light Guard assembled at Carnegie hall at 8 o'clock last night and 88 answered here when the roll was called. Fred L. Cavitt was elected captain of the company and thanked the boys in a neat little speech for the honor conferred upon him. No other officers were elected, it being deemed best to wait until the men are all tried out so the most available men may be chosen for the other positions.

Maj. Martin of Allen academy was present and assisted in the formation of the company for drill and some time was spent in marching and other line exercises. The manual of arms will be begun just as soon as guns can be secured.

The boys did their marching on Main street and were warmly applauded by those on the street at that hour. The company will meet again on Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Carnegie hall.

### For Tired Women With Aching Heads

"They help me so much and I find relief as soon as I begin taking your Foley Kidney Pills." Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Morrill, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2. Sometimes it seems as if you can't stand the pain across your back. It is just making your life miserable and robbing you of all energy and strength. When you are constantly tired, head always aching, nerves "on edge," kidney action painful and burning, then is the time to start in at once on Foley Kidney Pills. They strengthen the weak, ailing kidneys, improve their action, enable them to throw off the poisons that cause your trouble. Your nerves grow peaceful, sleep becomes sounder, nervous headaches disappear. As Mrs. Wood says: "I find relief as soon as I begin to take your Foley Kidney Pills." Be sure you get the genuine Foley Kidney Pills, for they are purely medicinal and contain no harmful drugs.

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## One Man — Horse Power

Every Kirstin is guaranteed for 15 years, saw or no saw. Your money back if the Kirstin bond does not live up to its promise. The Kirstin method clears land from 10 to 50 percent cheaper than any other. We guarantee this, too.

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## NUMBERS SLOWLY POISONING SYSTEM

Auto-Intoxication is Foundation of Most Diseases and Ill Health Says Noted Authority.

Advanced medical authorities assert that auto-intoxication is the foundation of most of the ills and diseases to which the human flesh is heir. "This condition," says L. T. Cooper, who has made an exhaustive study of the subject, "is nothing more nor less than the slow self-poisoning of the vital organs, produced by the excessive mental and physical strain we are forced to endure, which renders the organs lame and inactive and permits toxins—actual poisons—to be generated within one's own body."

In the process of digestion a number of poisonous substances are produced, which, although absorbed in the alimentary canal are prevented by the liver from entering the circulation. As a result of overwork, fatigue products, sarcolactic acid and prolonged spasms may lead to auto-intoxication. Excess of uric acid in the blood is associated with high arterial pressure, headache, and nervous irritability, and is an indication of imperfect metabolism (malassimilation) and auto-intoxication is the result as shown by the fact that marked improvement occurs by suitable diet and treatment.

Symptoms of auto-intoxication may be associated with various nervous phenomena. Bile in the blood may be attended by stupor and mental depression and the term melancholia, signifying black bile, indicates the importance which has long been attached to the liver as an organ, the derangement of which causes nervous depression.

"Sometimes the trouble starts in the liver and kidneys, and sometimes it starts in the stomach, or elsewhere, but in any case the blame lies with the faulty method of living, which has become so prevalent of recent years, and it is the more important organs that suffer the final damage. As when they falter or fail in their duties the body fills up with poisons and the victim readily yields to their baneful influences. Bright's disease, stomach and intestinal troubles, catarrhal affections of the mucous membrane; in fact, may be called auto-intoxication or self-poisoning."

"A tired dragging feeling of the body," continued Mr. Cooper, "or sluggish mind and dull memory, intense nervousness, headaches, stomach and bowel troubles, poor circulation, imperfect digestion constipation and despondency are common symptoms of auto-intoxication, and nine out of every ten people in the average city are likely to be so affected."

Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, was designed especially to over-

Had Trouble Four or Five Years Many people suffer from bladder trouble when they can be quickly relieved. W. J. Furry, R. F. D. 2, Salem, Mo., writes: "I was bothered with bladder trouble four or five years. It gave me a great deal of pain. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by M. H. James.

**BRAZOS CHILL TONIC**  
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This famous remedy should receive your paramount interest. The safe, sure, rapid action, BRAZOS CHILL TONIC is a certain and never failing remedy for chills and fever. A few doses break any case. Ask for the genuine. Price 50c at Emmel's Drug Store.

come these troubles, and it is Mr. Cooper's theory that the Tanlac treatment is the direct remedy therefore. There is not a single portion of the body that is not benefitted by the healthful work of this celebrated preparation, which begins its action by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the entire system. Next, it enables the stomach to thoroughly digest the food, thereby permitting the assimilable products to be converted into blood, bone and muscle. It overcomes that great exciting cause of disease—weakness. It renders the body vigorous and elastic and keeps the mind clear and energetic and throws off the symptoms of nervousness and indigestion. It builds up the constitution, weakened by disease and mental and physical overwork, quickens convalescence and is an unfailing source of comfort to those suffering from these troubles. Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart and in Wellborn by J. P. Royder.

## CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati Man Tells How to Shrive Up Corns or Calluses so They Lift Off With Fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

**Died at 110.**  
It is with a feeling of deep regret the Eagle chronicles the death of Aunt Vinie Denson, colored, who passed away on last Thursday at her home in this city and was laid to rest on Friday morning. Aunt Vinie was one of the oldest residents of the city and by many years the oldest citizen of the county. When death called her she had reached the venerable age of 110 years. Her funeral was preached by Elder D. H. Shivers, her pastor, and who has been pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, colored, of this city for more than thirty years. Aunt Vinie had been a familiar figure in Bryan for many years and had a large number of friends, both white and black, all of whom regret her departure, though it be for a better land.

## RAT CORN

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When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great, perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

**Back From East Texas.**  
Rev. J. J. Tatum has returned from a trip through East Texas, visiting the towns of Longview, Carthage, Henderson and several other places. He was on business connected with his work as field secretary for the Free Baptist church. Rev. Tatum reports things looking good in that section of the state and prospects fine for good crops. Food and feed crops largely prevail in East Texas and the people there are preparing to live at home and board at the same place.

**FOR SALE**—Have several excellent Jersey cows, all fresh. See L. M. Gandy, or call through Wellborn telephone exchange. d81wipd

## Corns Loosen Off With Magic "Gets-It"

**2 Drops Do the Work, Painlessly.**  
"I tell you, before I heard of 'Gets-It' I used to try one thing after another for corns. I still had them. I used bandages and they made my



Corns Drive You Mad? Try "Gets-It" and They'll Peel Right Off!

toe so big it was murder to put on my shoe. I used salves and other things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now no more fooling for me. Two drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers!"  
There has been nothing new discovered for corns since "Gets-It" was born. It's the new way—the common-sense, simple, sure way. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.  
Sold in Bryan and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by E. J. Jenkins, M. H. James and N. A. Stewart.

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## GERMANS LOSE 30,000 MORE TO FRENCH NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED OFF CAPE COD

**Great Western Battle Front Has Been Extended Twelve Miles Further by the Victorious French Who Seem to Be Steadily Gaining.**

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, April 18.—The great western battle front was extended for another twelve miles today when the French drove the Germans from all their first line positions and from part of their second line from Rheims to the Champagne front.

This victory is staged on the ground which saw the great offensive of 1915.

The German loss is estimated at thirty thousand killed, wounded and prisoners.

The invaders were exceptionally well placed along a series of wooded heights, varying in height from six hundred to eight hundred feet, and running along the main road from Rheims to St. Hilaire le Grande.

### French Capture 14,000 Able Men.

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, April 18.—The French made important progress last night in an attack east of Soissons, the war office announcing the capture of Chavonne and Chivy. The French pushed on north of these points reaching the neighborhood of Brayen Laonns.

The Germans suffered heavy losses in three attacks which were checked by the French.

Since Monday the French have captured upwards of fourteen thousand Germans who were not wounded. Many machine guns and large cannon were also taken in these campaigns.

### British Take a Village.

(By Associated Press)  
London, April 18.—The British forces have made further progress north of St. Quentin and have captured the village of Villes-Guislain, according to the official statement.

### Germans Take 3000 Prisoners

(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, April 18.—As a result of yesterday's operations on the French battle front, the Germans increased the number of prisoners taken to three thousand officers and men.

The French failed to pierce the German lines on a twelve mile front in the Champagne region yesterday.

In Macedonia the Germans drove the French from their positions a kilometer wide.

## LEGISLATURE HAS GOTTEN AT WORK

(By Associated Press)  
Austin, Texas, April 18.—The legislature met in special session today.

Twenty-five million dollars is the approximate total of appropriations heretofore made and to be made by the thirty-fifth legislature for various purposes of the state government during the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1917, and ending August 31, 1919.

This total is inclusive of the various appropriations made during the regular session and approved by the governor, which aggregate about \$5,000,000. The appropriations were made for various new normal and A. & M. colleges, state aid for rural schools, new eleemosynary institutions and appropriations to disaster riven cities. The \$25,000,000 appropriation also is inclusive of all appropriations for the support and maintenance of the state government, the judiciary and educational departments and its various eleemosynary charges, running up more than was carried in the appropriation bill for the two fiscal years which will end August 31, 1917.

"Will you submit anything to the legislature other than such subjects as mentioned in your call for the special session?" the governor was asked. "I've thought of nothing," replied Governor Jim. "except the rural school bill. It will be submitted for correction."

It is remembered that in enrolling this bill an error was made. As intended by the legislature, the bill should have appropriated \$1,000,000 for each of two years. Instead, \$1000 was appropriated for the first year and \$1,000,000 for the second year.

"What about asking the legislature to make adequate appropriation for an increased ranger force to guard the border?" the governor was asked.

"I expect the legislature to take such action as will permit such increased forces should the situation require such additional men," is the way the governor answered.

In other words, Governor Ferguson thinks the legislature will make the necessary arrangements for giving adequate border protection to Texas should it become necessary to protect the border.

In this connection, however, it is likely that the legislature will balk on any scheme for increasing the ranger forces in the state.

That Texas rangers throw the fear of God into the Mexicans more than

## HUMANE SUNDAY PROCLAIMED TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
Austin, Texas, April 18.—Governor Ferguson, in a proclamation issued today, designates next Sunday as humane Sunday, urging humanitarian work on that day.

## VOLUNTEER ARMY TO BE TRIED FIRST

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 18.—The house military committee voted twelve to eight to have the army bill provide for first trying to raise the new force by volunteer enlistments. Meanwhile the bill providing for conscription was approved by the senate military affairs committee by a vote of ten to seven.

**WATSON'S CASE POSTPONED.**  
Teague, Texas, April 17.—All the cases against J. E. and W. R. Watson were continued Monday until Monday of next week, on account of the illness of Mrs. J. E. Watson.

**APPEALED TO LANDOWNERS**  
Washington, April 17.—Secretary Lane Monday night appealed to holders of lands made valuable by great reclamation work to put all their available soil in food crops. He said land in excess of 700,000 acres made useful by the government and not under tillage, if planted, would produce \$15,000,000 worth of foodstuffs this year.

**DR. MONDRICK VERY ILL.**  
Dr. A. L. Mondrick was found unconscious in his room over the Rexall drug store last night about 6 o'clock and was taken to the hospital by his partner, Dr. M. Raynor. Dr. Raynor immediately took him to the hospital and called in other physicians of the city who spent a good portion of the night in an effort to restore Dr. Mondrick. This morning he was reported much improved with chances for recovery, but yet a very sick man.

any other patrolling force, not excluding the regular troops, is generally admitted. But legislators haven't forgotten the appearance of rangers around the state house during the investigation of the governor and during the closing days of the regular session. Senator McNealus, in the senate, publicly protested against these rangers walking the lobbies of the state house.

## Grow Our Own Food Or Suffer Hunger

**Business Men of Bryan Discuss National Situation for County-wide Campaign Immediately.**

The agricultural committee of the Bryan Commercial club, J. Webb Howell, chairman; supplemented by T. O. Walton, G. W. Ormes and C. L. Beason, was appointed by President Waldrop to ascertain what Bryan men will do to tide over the present food crisis and solicit the cooperation of the farmers of the county. This committee will decide upon a program which will include publicity and meetings at the school houses and churches of the county, the purchase of seed that can yet be planted and the sale of it at fair prices to the farmers, are credit, if necessary, in order to produce food enough to prevent hunger during the coming year.

A mass meeting will be held. There were present A. M. Waldrop, president; E. H. Edge, J. Webb Howell, A. W. Wilkerson, O. P. Hall, Major McInnis, R. S. Webb, J. D. Martin, E. J. Fountain, E. H. Astin, J. L. Edge, directors, T. O. Walton, G. W. Ormes, C. L. Beason, Mrs. Lillie Ray of the agricultural work, Erwin Astin and Ed. E. Talmage.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club was held this morning in the club rooms. The food supply was the subject of discussion.

T. O. Walton, assistant to the director of the extension service of the A. and M. college, was asked to state the proposition. The policy of the administration, he said, is merely to ask the south to feed itself instead of importing \$7,000,000 worth of foodstuffs annually, maintaining a trade balance with cotton. The south is apt to go hungry, as the foodstuffs of other sections would not be permitted to come south, and furthermore, the railroads may not be able to carry the stuffs.

The first great task, as citizens of Bryan county, he said is to conserve what we have, and reduce the food consumption or eliminate the waste. He estimated that a third of the food that goes into the homes of the south is taken out by negro cooks to feed negro bucks who do nothing else.

The grain supply, he said had been recently estimated, would last but sixty or ninety days longer. Hence the thing to do is to raise at home what is needed for the tables.

The plan of the college, he said, is to increase the food productivity of the farms. The hog supply could be increased fifty per cent and the poultry 100 per cent, and so on. The time for practical patriotism has come, he decided with emphasis, and not so much talk. Reciting an incident wherein a leading Texas citizen made a stirring patriotic address urging young men to enlist, yet in his home he has two cooks, a yard man and a chauffeur, while his own family consisted of three adults and a little child in the hands of the nurse. And yet the food on the table was sufficient for six meals for those who were there to consume it.

There is a likelihood, he said, that

there will be a lack of labor for handling a big cotton crop, which is in danger of being planted. Many negroes are enlisting in the army and navy.

The effort to enlist the girls and young women in canning the products of the south is found by a shortage of cans, a question that must be solved. He suggested drying the fruits and such vegetables as can be handled that way.

This is an undertaking, he warned his hearers, that may call for long service, depending on the termination of the war, which he thinks is not near at hand.

One drawback is lack of seed, and there is a shortage. But the farmers may not be able to buy, so he suggested the creation of a fund to buy seed and sell it on credit to be repaid at harvest time. Livestock could be handled in a similar way. The Houston plan was explained.

At the request of President Waldrop the war acre plan was explained. The boys of the clubs of the county plant an acre, decorate it with a flag and a signboard showing what it is. He saw no reason why men should not do the same thing. But these single acres of a few hundred boys and men are not going to solve the problem.

County Demonstration Agent Beason said that one thing necessary is to realize the seriousness of the situation. We have had peace and plenty so long, he said, that we do not realize what we are up against. He thought there should be an agitation against letting any cattle go out of the county. There are not enough hogs in the county, the supply being very small. The suggestion of fertilizing corn just about the time the ear is forming as the fertilizer would go to the fruit at that time instead of the stalk. It would, he believed, add at least 10 per cent.

Mr. Waldrop outlined the plan of the "army of military food producers" which is organized into companies and enlisting sign a pledge. But first he urged that the men of Bryan determine what can and will do.

Mr. Howell called attention to a lack of feed on Brazos farms. Major McInnis thought it would be better for the citizens of Bryan to declare themselves before they go before they go before the other citizens of the county.

Speaking with reference to the meeting here Friday night, he predicted a large attendance, and he suggested that they be looked after. President Waldrop confirmed this and said he would invite Brazos planters and get the entertainment committee. G. W. Ormes urged that an appeal

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**Three Coast Stations Report Having Heard the Firing of Big Guns This Morning, Indicating an Engagement in Progress Early Today.**

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, April 18.—Reports of heavy gun fire at the entrance of Massachusetts bay sent a thrill along the coast. Three coast guard stations in Cape Cod reported that they counted repeated and distinct guns from north and northeast of the tip of the cape. It was believed at the navy yard that American vessels were engaged with the enemy. Explanations of the firing are still lacking.

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Mass., April 18.—Three coast guard stations at Race Point, Peaked Hill Bar and High Head reported that they heard heavy guns being fired at 9:40 this morning north of the stations in quick succession. These stations are off the town of Provincetown. Stations 32 and 67 reported having heard about fifteen guns and after an interval of fifteen minutes they heard fifteen more. The firing apparently came from a point just outside of Massachusetts bay at the end of Cape Cod. It is indicated that the firing probably meant that a naval engagement is in progress.

## CITY COMMISSION IN SADDLE FRIDAY

Providing the official certificates attesting the recording of the city charter of Bryan arrive from the secretary of state in time, a meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow night. This meeting is for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the council and preparing the way for the installation of the city commission. Under the present plans the commission is to meet Friday night and formally take over the affairs of the city.

EASTER AT BRIGHT LIGHT.

Free Baptist Sunday School Rendered Fine Program.

Harvey, April 13, 1917.  
On Sunday, April 8, a very pretty Easter program was given at the Free Will Baptist church, of Harvey.

The program was as follows:  
Song, "We'll Crown Him King," by school.

Responsive reading, by school.  
Prayer—Mrs. J. C. Davidson.

Recitation, "The Best Gift"—Robert Seilas.

Song, "Planting Planting"—Primary class.

Recitation, "The Little Gardeners"—Primary class.

Song, "The Song of Victory"—School.

Recitation, "Ye Shall Rise Again"—Truehart Buchanan.

Quarrette—Mrs. Dansby, Messrs. Chester Jones, Clyde Goen and L. A. McGee.

Recitation, "Easter Song of Cheer"—Alta Williams.

Recitation, "Everything is Happy"—Primary class.

Song, "Joy to the World"—School.

Recitation, "Legend of the Lilies"—Mrs. W. Raines.

Reading, "The Chimes"—Mrs. J. C. Davidson.

Doxology—School.

Benediction—Mr. G. Buchanan.

Although the day was ushered in with quite a disagreeable norther, and for awhile it seemed we would have a very small attendance, but we were much pleased a little later to have quite a number of visitors swelling our attendance to about fifty. After the program we took up a collection for Mrs. Ida Holder, foreign missionary to India of the Free Will Baptist church we received \$2.50.

We are indeed glad to have so many visit us, and hope to have a better program next year.

Come again.  
Miss Dorothy Adams was the week end guest of Miss Lily Davidson.

Harvey was visited with a fine rain last night which was needed to bring up the cotton.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SONS OF HERMAN OPPOSE FATHERLAND

(Associated Press Report.)  
Waco, April 16.—The Texas lodge, Sons of Herman, in session here with fifteen hundred delegates present, passed resolutions today declaring their loyalty to the United States and opposed to Germany in this war.

## TERRIFIC VICTORY OVER GERMANS

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, France, April 17.—Germany has suffered another crushing defeat on the tremendous western front, when forty miles of her great battle lines, the famous Hindenburg line that was supposed to be next to invincible, really the strongest part of the line of defenses and forty miles in length, were wrested from her.

The estimated loss is one hundred thousand men in killed, wounded and prisoners.

All France hails the victory as a brilliant demonstration of the skill of her generals and the courage of her troops.

Measured by the amount of territory freed, the victory does not compare with the Somme offensive which opened a month ago, but viewed from the amount of destruction done to the enemy's armed forces and the damage to its military prestige it is a far greater success.

The enemy expected the attack and made every preparation to defeat it, using all the famous German skill and profiting by the experiences of this war in every way.

The great western battle has now been joined along a front of about one hundred and fifty miles.

More than a third of this mighty line is from the Swiss frontier to the North Sea.

## SOUTH AMERICA ENDORSES U. S.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 16.—Prompt endorsements from South America of the action of the United States in taking Germany's challenge to war are a source of great gratification to the officials of the administration. Today but three countries remain which have not as yet defined their positions. These are Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia. And it was believed that before the end of the week they, too, would respond.

GREATEST OF BATTLES.

(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, April 17.—One of the greatest battles of this mighty and therefore also one of the greatest in the world's history, is in progress on the river Aisne, says the German official statement.

The Germans captured more than thirty-one hundred prisoners as a result of the French attack yesterday.

MOTHERS IN CONFERENCE

Dallas, Texas, April 19.—The annual meeting of the second district of the Texas Conference of Mothers convened here today. Mrs. P. W. McAlester, of San Antonio, president of the state organization will deliver the principle address.

Entertainment features of the meeting are in charge of the Dallas Council of Mothers. The convention will adjourn late Friday.

JAMISON-SOLOMON.

The wedding of Miss Allene Solomon, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Solomon, to Mr. William Jamison of Dayton, Texas, took place at the parsonage of the First Methodist church at high noon. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony. There were several out of town guests present, including a number of his relatives.



# "The Supreme Test of the Nation Has Come; We Must All Speak, Act and Serve Together."

(Extracts from personal appeal issued by Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Monday, April 16, 1917.



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

## APPEAL TO THE FARMERS:

"I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms:

"The supreme need of our own Nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies, and especially of foodstuffs. Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail. The world's food reserves are low.

"Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall have come, both our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely upon the harvests in America. Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations.

"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant foodstuffs, as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping to feed the Nation and the peoples fighting for their liberty and our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty."

## TO THE HOUSEWIVES:

"Let me suggest also that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of feeding the nations, and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the Nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance.

"In the hope that this statement of the needs of the Nation and of the world in this hour of supreme crisis may stimulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need reminder of the solemn duties of a time such as the world has never seen before, I beg that all editors and publishers everywhere will give as prominent publication and as wide a circulation as possible to this appeal. I venture to suggest, also, to all advertising agencies that they would perhaps render a very substantial and timely service to the country if they would give it a widespread repetition. And I hope clergymen will not hold the theme of it an unworthy or inappropriate subject of comment and homily from their pulpits.

"The supreme test of the Nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together!"

"WOODROW WILSON."

## TO THE FARMERS OF BRAZOS COUNTY

"The supreme test of the nation has come;" let not the people of Brazos county be found wanting.

At the regular meeting of the Commercial club it was the unanimous opinion of all present that we do as every other patriotic community in the United States is doing—cooperate with our government in the present great crisis. No matter what your views were before our president asked the congress of the United States to enter into this world-wide war of democracy against autocracy, our plain duty now is to stand by our president and our country.

Every man, woman and child is expected to do their utmost to conserve our foodstuffs and to economize in every way possible.

EVERY DOLLAR SAVED HELPS THE CAUSE AND EVERY DOLLAR WASTED ADDS TO THE STRENGTH OF OUR ENEMIES.

Our success depends very largely upon the farmers and it is up to them to increase their yield per acre in every crop planted—whether it be cotton, corn or what not.

Practice intensive cultivation of all crops, make side application of commercial fertilizer to crops already planted and use it under all crops to be planted.

## RAISE YOUR LIVING AT HOME!

Plant an acre of black-eyed peas for home consumption; stop buying 25-cent bacon; raise a good garden and GROW YOUR NEEDS. The shortage of feeds throughout the entire world will doubtless result in high prices.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF BRYAN STANDS BACK OF THIS APPEAL, AND OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO THE FARMERS IN BUYING HOGS, SEEDS, FERTILIZERS AND OTHER ITEMS NECESSARY IN CARRYING ON THIS WORK.

The pulpits of all the churches in Bryan and Brazos county will have special services next Sunday, April 22, in which appeals will be made to the general public to give their best aid in making a success of this very necessary conservation program.

On Sunday, April 22, addresses will be made at the following points, by well known speakers:

KURTEN, 11 a. m.

RELIANCE, 3 p. m.

STEEP HOLLOW, 3 p. m.

EDGE, 3 p. m.

HARVEY, 3 p. m.

TABOR, 3 p. m.

WELLBORN, 11 a. m.

A. M. WALDROP, President

Bryan Commercial Club;

S. E. EBERSTADT, Secretary

Bryan Commercial Club;

E. H. ASTIN,

President City Nat'l Bank;

ED. HALL,

Pres. 1st State Bank & Trust Co.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT,

President First Nat'l Bank;

## NAIL A FLAG TO YOUR PLOW.

## GROW OUR OWN FOOD

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should be made to the butchers not to kill sows or cows, or other female breeding. The killing for meat of the females is all wrong, he declared. He discredited the idea of hoarding, going wild and saving unduly. From now on goobers can be planned and make more money than from cotton, and goobers are good for food for all animals including children. Peas, sorghum, Sudan grass, soy and velvet beans and sweet potatoes. We buy over \$6,000,000 of sweet potatoes from Massachusetts and over \$5,000,000 beans from California.

O. P. Hall spoke of the amount of canned peas and sweet potatoes and dried meat brought in, all of which can be produced in this county.

Mrs. Ray, county canning club agent, told of the difficulties of arousing the people at this time, because of the work on the farm, which even draws the children from the schools. The difficulties are to interest the farming people and getting them to believe what is told.

The agricultural committee is in session this afternoon. The women of the city have already organized.

## COMMUNITY SOCIAL CENTER AT HARVEY

In view of the fact that a meeting is to be held at Harvey Friday, Apr. 27 by County Demonstration Agent Beason, assisted by members of the extension service of the A. and M. college, the following from the Longview Times-Clarion, reporting the objects of these community meetings, will serve as an outline of Mr. Beason's purpose. It is quite likely that Mr. McKnight or some other member of the extension service will be present. The Times-Clarion says:

What is sure to become a great aid to the rural communities has been undertaken and is being pushed by our own state A. and M. College. This work or plan is to organize the community into a club or group and in these meetings discuss and plan for the individual and community interest. An exchange of ideas is the one thing sought.

This club becomes the social center and at these gatherings people become acquainted, and by so doing an exchange of visits, work, plans, and experiences becomes the common custom. The college wishes to encourage the farmers in making the farm and country the place where the boys and girls will want to stay and live.

We have such an organization here in our own county, and it already has many plans and interests in common. This is the Elderville community. These good people are awake to their possibilities and the communities' interests.

Such questions as marketing, fruit growing, gardening, preserving eggs, raising of chickens for profit, etc.,

have received some of their attention.

At one of their meetings a few days ago they had with them by invitation, Mr. McKnight, of the A. and M. College. He is sent out by the college to aid in this extension work and any community can have him. It costs you nothing and he is more than glad to serve you.

Mr. McKnight is master of the subject and it was the writer's privilege and delight to visit with and also hear him at the Elderville meeting. Mr. McKnight has a great message and presents it in a most splendid way. The college is doing the people of this state a great favor when they retain and send to the people this splendid man.

We expect to see great good come from this department of our college. The greatest good cannot be tabulated in a report but will abide with the people in their homes and communities.

For the starting of this work our county demonstration agent, Mr. J. P. Cunyus and Mr. J. A. Livsey deserve great credit. Many more of these community groups should be organized in this county and in this part of the state.

Why not get Mr. McKnight here and keep him for a couple of weeks and get going one of the really fine plans for the farmers and their families of our county? H. E. B.

## JOHN M. CRABTREE GAINED 34 POUNDS

Quit Taking Tanlac Eighteen Months Ago—Still Retains Weight and Feels Fine. Suffered 20 Years

"I have actually gained thirty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and I now know what it is to enjoy life and good health after suffering for twenty years," said John M. Crabtree, a general merchant at Five Mile Station A. Dallas, Texas, a few days ago. "I bought my first bottle over eighteen months ago, when I lived at Galatin, Tenn., continued Mr. Crabtree, and I want to tell you, it was the best investment I ever made in my life. I began to improve almost from the start and three bottles simply made me over into a new man. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since."

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion for twenty years and for eighteen months, before I started taking Tanlac, I had to live almost entirely on cereals. My stomach was full of gas and I suffered with awful headaches all the time. I was as nervous as a man gets to be and I could hardly sleep at all and could get no ease or comfort any time. I spent nearly all of one whole year in bed and was unable to do anything at all and I fell off in weight to one hundred and eighteen pounds. I had all the symptoms of catarrh and I just can't describe all the suffering I had to endure from it for those twenty years.

"I kept reading about Tanlac in the

papers but I couldn't make up my mind to try it, because I had tried so many different kinds of medicines and had been disappointed each time. But when my friends, who knew my dreadful condition, begged me I bought a bottle and began taking it and the results in my case have been nothing short of wonderful. After using my third bottle I found I had increased in weight from one hundred and eighteen pounds to one hundred and fifty-two making an actual gain of thirty-four pounds—all my troubles were gone and I was feeling like another man.

"Although it has been a year and a half since Tanlac relieved me of my awful catarrhal trouble and indigestion and made life worth living, I still retain my increase in weight and feel simply fine all the time. I've been eating anything I want all the time—in fact anything anybody else can—and sleeping like a child every night. Being made into a strong healthy man after suffering as long as I did is enough to make me rejoice and I'm glad to endorse Tanlac because I know what it has done for me. You can just tell anyone to ask me about Tanlac and I'll tell them what I have told you."

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart and in Wellborn by J. P. Royder. Adv.

## RURAL WRITERS WANTED.

The Eagle is desirous of having a correspondent in every community in the county where there is a white school. Reports would be expected once a week, letters to reach the Eagle office not later than Wednesday morning. Those who are willing to join the Eagle family will receive a free copy of the Weekly Eagle, stationary and stamped envelopes, and a record will be kept of the reports received.

## Special Notice.

Foley Cathartic Tablets thoroughly cleanse the bowels, remove undigested waste matter, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Do not gripe nor nauseate. Stout persons praise Foley Cathartic Tablets for the light, free and comfortable feeling they bring. Will not addict you to the "pill habit." For sale by M. H. James.

### RAT CORN

**KILLS RATS AND MICE**

**NO ODOR**

**Harmless to Human Beings**

25c, 50c and \$1.00

**ALL STORES**

For sale by Steve Montalbano, Pitts Bridge, N. A. Stewart and M. H. James, Bryan; A. J. Edwards, Cawthorn; Goree Neelley, Wellborn.



## UNUSUAL VALUES IN

## High Grade Merchandise

Men's Summer Union Suits in the athletic and quarter sleeves; 75c value, special . . . 50c  
Just arrived from New York a shipment of Piccadilly Middy Blouses, priced  
from . . . . . \$2.00 to 50c

Men's Genuine Panama Hats . . . . . \$4.50 to \$2.75  
100 Patterns in fast color Dress Gingham at, per yard, . . . . . 11c  
New arrivals in childrens Gingham Dresses, \$1.50 to . . . . . 50c  
Boys Wash Suits, sizes 3 to 8; \$1.00 values . . . . . 75c

## DALY DRY GOODS CO.

WE HAVE THE GOODS--LET US SHOW YOU

## Locals and Personals

## THURSDAY

J. A. Lightsey of Rosprim, was in the city today.  
J. C. Mathis of Reliance, was in the city today.  
George Saxon was a visitor to the city today from Reliance.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Chaney of Iola, were shopping in Bryan today.  
J. W. Mathis was in the city today from his home at Steep Hollow.  
J. Harris of Harris school house, was in town today on business.  
J. W. Beal of Prospect, was transacting business in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Dawling of Wellborn were in Bryan today shopping.  
Turner Crenshaw of Steep Hollow, was a business visitor to the city today.

J. W. Mathis and Walter English of Steep Hollow were visitors in Bryan today.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams of Harvey returned yesterday from Marlin where Mr. Williams has been in interest of his health.

## FRIDAY

Tom Closs was down today from Edge.  
J. C. Lloyd of Reliance, was in the city today.

D. C. Lightsey of Rosprim, was in town today.

L. S. Williams of Coleview was in the city today.

C. M. Risinger of Steep Hollow, was in the city today.

J. D. Goen of Harvey was in the city today on business.

Steve Greer of Peach Creek, was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Reliance were shoppers in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Easters of Kurten, were shopping in Bryan today.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Rea of Mumford were visitors in Bryan today.

Judge W. J. Moore was in the city today.

today from his home in the Benchley community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Risinger left today for their home in Floyd county after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Steep Hollow. Mr. Risinger, when a young man, was a resident of the Steep Hollow community and his many old friends were glad to see him.

## SATURDAY

Claud Moore was down today from Edge.

Miss Coma Gandy is visiting friends in Caldwell.

J. S. Byars of Independence, was in town today.

John Slaughter of Reliance, was visitor today.

W. S. Jones, of Harvey, left yesterday for a visit in Marlin.

J. H. Ferguson was a visitor to the city today from Harvey.

Rev. J. F. Garrett of Edge was a visitor in Bryan today.

Prof. J. E. Batson of Harvey was a visitor in Bryan today.

Carl Morgan of Harvey was a business visitor to the city today.

C. M. Risinger of Steep Hollow was transacting business in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andrews of Zulch were visitors to Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson were shopping in the city today from Edge.

S. S. Kelly of Kurten, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office today.

John Eden and family were visitors to the city today from Kurten.

Joe Ransome and Joe Arnold were in the city today from Harvey.

## MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins of Harris school house were shopping in Bryan today.

Mr. C. A. Jenkins, of rural route 1, was in the city today and called at the Eagle office.

Misses Mattie Sloan and Georgia Osborn of Navasota spent yesterday in this city the guests of Miss Erin Blatherwick.

Robert Newcomb of Reliance was a visitor in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Easters of Kurten were among the visitors in Bryan today.

Mr. Bradberry returned yesterday to his home in Franklin after a visit to his daughter, Miss Hendrix Conway of this city.

## TUESDAY

W. Templeman was here from Navasota Monday night.

C. C. Morgan was a visitor in Bryan today from Reliance.

W. M. Lewis and son, Glenn, of Martin Prairie were in Bryan today.

C. M. Risinger of Steep Hollow was transacting business in Bryan today.

Mrs. J. R. Burtis and Mr. and Mrs. Toller Burtis of Madisonville are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zulch, Mrs. Clyde Crockett and Miss Caroline Keffer of North Zulch were visitors in Bryan yesterday.

Miss Etta Peters has returned from Palestine after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Balton. Mr. Balton has recently undergone a very serious operation in the Palestine sanitarium in order to save a seriously fractured limb, and is now convalescent. Dr. C. C. Nash, who performed the operation, is now hopeful of a full recovery.

W. F. Wheeler of Arlington is in the city.

W. J. McGeanty and wife of Dallas

are stopping at the Hotel Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cavitt of Wheelock were visitors in Bryan today.

Tom Conway of Waco is in the city for a short visit to friends.

T. P. Hall of Steep Hollow was a business visitor in Bryan today.

Mrs. J. B. Fagan of Abilene was here Tuesday.

P. C. Lipscomb and wife and A. M. Achison and wife of Trinity are in the city, having come down in an auto.

Dr. W. S. Smith of Marlin is in the city.

H. L. Hall was here today from Mexia.

J. B. Kreusch of Temple is in the city.

Mrs. J. Thompson of Dallas is at the Hotel Bryan.

Mrs. R. W. Lindsey and daughter, Miss Annie Lou, of Steep Hollow, were shopping in Bryan today.

E. Gentry was here today from Mincola.

## AN EASTER PICNIC.

A most enjoyable picnic was gotten up by Misses Lillie Ferguson and Lillie Davidson at the home of the latter's parents, on last Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 8. Fifteen couples were invited from the community besides a few out of town guests. They assembled promptly at 4:30 at Dr. Davidson's home, and engaged at once in card and domino games, while several elder persons went to a beautiful skirt of woods near by to hide bright-colored Easter eggs. By 5:30 the party had reached the woods and soon there was much scurrying here and there to find the eggs hidden under leafy cover. When all had been found they were seated in a circle on a lovely grass plot and the two Lillies handed them little bright colored booklets shaped like eggs which contained a word contest. The prize, a violet-colored goose egg shell filled with candy, was awarded Mrs. W. Rains as the most successful contestant. Ere they had finished the contest the supper had been spread under the trees so beautiful in their fresh spring foliage and such a lunch, so dainty, so delicious and yet so abundant. The walk to the woods must have given each an appetite judging from the way the lunch vanished. Supper over, they returned to the house where delightful piano solos and songs were rendered by Mrs. Rea and her niece.

Next a floral love contest was engaged in, which caused much guessing and merriment. Misses Ruth and Vesta Pate were presented a little Easter basket for having filled all blanks correctly. They were then invited to the dining room which had been prettily decorated, with vases of lovely roses, gray Spanish moss and wild white hawthorn blossoms.

Each guest was served with fruit punch and cake. With many expressions of thanks and a lovely time, they hurried away to attend another Easter hunt about a mile off at the home of Mr. Kan Kelley.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Rea and little daughter, Adaline from Mumford and her niece, Miss Patterson of Dallas, and Miss Dorothy Adams of Bryan.

## Educational Rally.

Steep Hollow, April 13.—We had our county school superintendent Powers, Prof. Davis and Firth out here with us in an educational rally at Steep Hollow, Wednesday.

Prof. Powers made us a fine talk on the improvement of the country school.

Prof. Firth delivered a fine address on gymnastics, the development of the body along with that of the intellect and showed how for a comparative small amount every country school could have a first class play ground equipment.

Prof. Davis gave us an able lecture on the old country school idea and practice of teaching the text books with the view of making lawyers, preachers, teachers, etc., which only about ten per cent. of the pupils ever make, leaving the ninety per cent. out all together in the new idea of teaching, practical home and farm life, teaching the young to the farm life instead of away from it which was highly appreciated by all.

## TOURED THE COUNTY.

County Superintendent Wm. L. Powers toured the schools of the county last week in company with Messrs.

Davis and Firth, the former from the state university and the latter from the A. and M. College. In all they visited fourteen rural schools. The purpose was to enlist the patrons in the idea of better school conditions. Mr. Firth dwelt upon community play with proper equipment and endeavored to show the benefits to be derived by the children from it, and how much it would contribute to their happiness. Mr. Davis spoke on the social centers with the schools as those centers.

The interest shown was not great as this was the initial tour, but Mr. Powers feels that the seed sown will in time bring the harvest.

Had Trouble Four or Five Years  
Many people suffer from bladder trouble when they can be quickly relieved. W. J. Furry, R. F. D. 2, Salem, Mo., writes: "I was bothered with bladder trouble four or five years. It gave me a great deal of pain. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by M. H. James.

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Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You!  
It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick, I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

## Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"

2 Drops, and the Corn is a "Goner!"

When you've got to walk on the sides of your shoe to get away from those awful corn-pains, there's only one common-sense thing to do.



Use "Gets-It." Your Corns Won't Swell in Water. Besides, They'll Shrink, Loosen and Peel Off!

Put 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" on the corn right away. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will begin to shrink from that instant—then it loosens and falls right off. There's no other corn-remover in the world that acts like "Gets-It." No new discovery has been made in corn-removers since "Gets-It" was born. Don't forget that fact. "Gets-It" does away forever with the use of salves that irritate, bandages that make a bundle of your toe, plasters that half do the work, knives and scissors that draw blood. Use "Gets-It"—no more digging or cutting. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere. See a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. J. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Bryan and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by E. J. Jenkins, M. H. James and N. A. Stewart.

## M. BONNEVILLE

ON THE CORNER WEST OF MAIN STREET

Same Goods for Less Money

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More Goods for Same Money

## Easter is over. War is declared

PROVISIONS LOOM HIGHER, COTTON IS ADVANCING AT A QUICK STEP OF MILE A MINUTE

Uncle Sam must dress OUR BOYS to force our BATTLES in cloth made of the RED, WHITE and BLUE; then why should we look for PRICES in COTTON GOODS and MERCHANDISE to remain at prices that they are today. Then why not take advantage of our LOW PRICES that we are now offering during this SALE and will continue to offer them till all sold. All MERCHANDISE will ADVANCE soon from 50 to 100 per cent more, so now is your time to buy and SAVE MONEY. Our price list below will not and can not be duplicated by any other merchant in our city or county.

SEEING IS BELIEVING, SO COME OVER

## MILLINERY GOODS

Another big shipment of ladies, children and misses shape and artificial Flowers, etc. Per bunch, . . . . . 20c, 15c, and 10c  
Shapes, all styles at . . . \$1.50, \$1.55, 98c, 75c  
65c, 50c, 35c and 20c each.

Big line of Mens Work and Dress Shirts, as sorted sizes, at a special price, . . . 65c, 59c and . . . . . 45c

Big line Men's Overalls and work pants, special \$1.25, \$1.00 and . . . . . 65c

Baby Lawn Caps, nicely trimmed, 35c and 25c values, our price 25c and . . . . . 15c

Pig line of Middy Blouses in plain white and in stripes and trimmed in colors, special at 98c, 89c and . . . . . 59c

2000 pack of White Envelopes made of the best linen rag stock, 10c value, our price per pack of 24 envelopes . . . . . 5c

Hardwood toothpicks, 1000 in package, 10c value; our price . . . . . 5c

Big line of Face Powders in flesh and white, special per box 15c, 10c and . . . . . 5c

Fancy Silk Hair Ribbon, all sizes and colors, special per yard . . . . . 10c

1000 popular novels of day—good titles—special only . . . . . 10c

Big line of negro Hair Switches and Pompadours at 50c and . . . . . 25c

Hair net, the tango style and fine mesh at 10c and 5c each.

Just received in colors, blue and green window shades with fringe and in decorations, 75c values, special . . . . . 49c

Men's fancy Four in Hand Ties, special 25c, 15c and . . . . . 10c

50c Men's Balbriggan undershirts and drawers, 75c values, special . . . . . 39c

We offer for this Sale, 6 Cups, 6 Saucers and 6 Dinner Plates, 18 pieces in all, for . . . \$1.00

Just received, 1000 pieces of pretty Glass Dishes, assorted styles; your choice, each for . . . . . 5c

Water Sets, 6 Tumblers and 1 large Glass Pitcher, all for . . . . . 75c

Big line of Ice Cream Saucers, Desert Plates, Oat Meal Bowls. A set of 6 for . . . . . 25c

Big line of Stove Pans, 7 and 14 for . . . . . 15c

Foot Tubs, nicely enameled; special . . . . . 25c

25 pieces of Pretty Fancy Dress Lawn in figured and striped. Values at 10c and 15c yard; special . . . . . 10c and 7 1-2c

39c childrens rompers, assorted sizes special . . . . . 25c

1000 yards of Filet Lace, Inserting and Edging in 5, 6, and 7 inch widths, we offer at a special price per yd . . . 12 1-2c and 10c

Big line of Embroidery Edging 4, 5, 6 in. wide, value today 8c, our price . . . . . 5c

Ladies Shirt Waists up-to-date, values \$1.65, \$1.25 and \$1.00, our price \$1.25 . . . . . 50c

A pretty line of Ladies Wash Skirts today valued at \$2.50, \$1.75, our price \$1.39 and . . . . . \$1.25

Ladies House Dresses, assorted sizes and colors, made of pretty percal and trimming, our price \$1.25 and . . . . . 98c

Just received 50 new and pretty white Bed spreads, value today \$2.00 and . . . . . \$1.10

\$1.65, our price \$1.50 and . . . . . \$1.10

Curtain Scrim in white and colors today valued at 15c, our price . . . . . 10c

Misses Slippers in white and Vici Kid and Patent Leathers, values, today \$2.00, \$1.75, and \$1.25, our price special \$1.50, \$1.25 and . . . . . \$1.00

Ladies Slippers in Vici Kid, Patent Leather and cloth, high or low heel, values today \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, our prices . . . . . \$1.25

\$2.15, \$1.98, \$1.50 and . . . . . \$1.25

Mens work and dress Shoes, all styles—match them if you can at these prices: . . . \$2.50, \$2.15, \$1.98 and \$1.75 . . . . . \$1.50

and . . . . . \$1.50

Mens Hose, all colors, we offer for this sale 3 pairs for . . . . . 25c

Ladies fancy White Hose, value today 25c our price . . . . . 15c

Ladies White Muslin Gowns, with long sleeve and trimmed with nice Embroidery, our price . . . . . 50c

We represent one of the largest tailoring manufacturing houses in the West. 150 samples to select from and guarantee a fit or money refunded. We take your measure, you select the style that pleases you best. Our prices run from \$39.00 down to \$14.00 a suit. See our tailoring department.

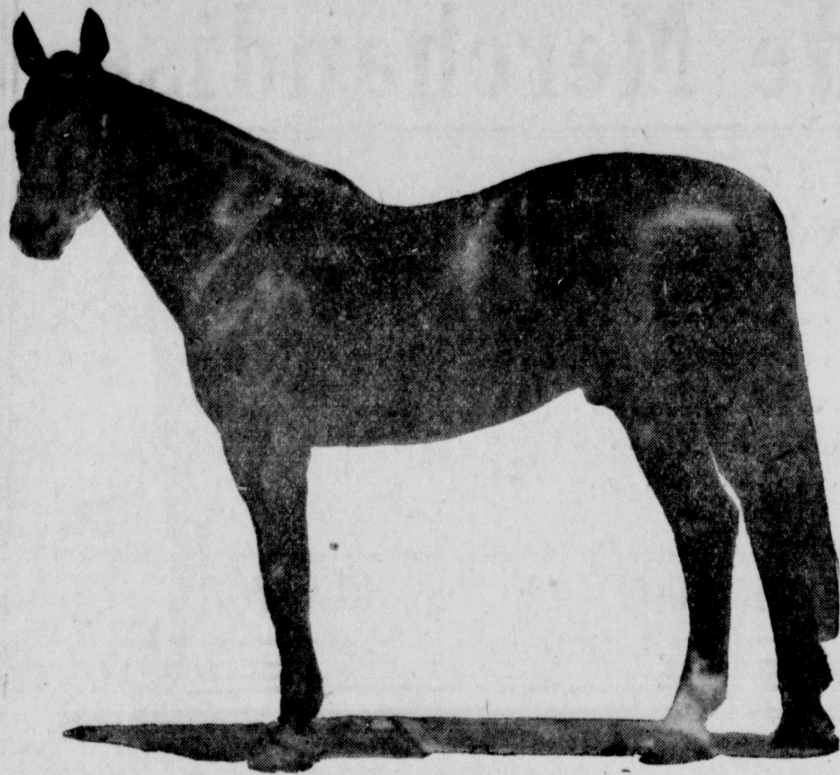


The simplest and best way to stop coughs, is to take  
**Foley's Honey and Tar**

You get the curative influence of the pine balsam together with the mollifying effect of the honey, and other healing ingredients. It leaves a soothing coating on the inflamed tickling throat, raises phlegm easily and puts a quick end to hard wearing coughs.

R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar stopped a troublesome bronchitis and irritation that had bothered me for sixteen years." Your dealer sells it. Try it.  
For sale by M. H. James, Bryan, Texas.





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RACE RECORD ..... 2:25 1-4  
TRIAL ..... 2:17 1-4

"STANDARD AND REGISTERED"

Morewood by Blonwood Dam, Dorema D., by Ducalion, by Hambletonian, 10, etc.

Morewood is a very handsome horse with lots of style and finish and worlds of speed.

"LOOK HIM OVER"

Will make the spring season at

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ALSO A FINE YOUNG JACK TUCKER & DYER TERMS REASONABLE

## BRAZOS COUNTY WOMEN ORGANIZING

In response to the call for a mass meeting of the patriotic women of Bryan, Carnegie Hall was filled with a great audience of both women and men yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Patriotic colors, the picture of our honored president and the beloved folds of Old Glory, evidenced the spirit of the meeting, and made the old hall radiant.

Mrs. M. W. Sims called the meeting to order, and the audience stood, while Mrs. L. L. McInnis prayed that God would direct the women of our land and make them strong and courageous for the future days, that may hold more of peril than they know.

The whole audience then joined in singing the ever beautiful "America."

The object of the meeting was then brought out in a beautiful patriotic speech by Mrs. M. W. Sims, in which she pledged herself loyal to any duty for the "Country we all love." Mrs. Sims then asked Mrs. Albert Buchanan to explain the organization known as the National League for Women's Service, which is being entered into by the women all over our land, and in which the women of Bryan and Brazos county will be asked to enlist as loyal Americans.

Mrs. Buchanan told the audience that the object of the organization is to co-ordinate and standardize the work of the women of America along lines of constructive patriotism, to develop the resources, and to promote the efficiency of women in meeting their every day responsibilities to home, to state, to nation and to humanity; to provide organized trained groups in every community prepared

to cooperate with the Red Cross and other agencies in dealing with any calamity, and in time of war to supplement the work of the Red Cross, the army and navy, and to deal with questions of women's work, and women's welfare. "It's slogan," she said, "is, for God, for Country and for Home."

The state of Texas is divided into districts for the organizing of this national league for women's service, and Mrs. Hally Bryan Perry of Bay City, who is chairman of this district, appointed Mrs. Buchanan as chairman of Brazos county. The work was only begun, at the mass meeting on yesterday, but Mrs. Buchanan and her helpers will thoroughly organize the county by neighborhoods, in order that every woman may have an opportunity to enlist in this patriotic service.

For the benefit of those who did not hear the work explained yesterday, the Eagle secured from Mrs. Buchanan the different divisions of the work into which the women are asked to enlist.

They are Home Economics, Social and Welfare, Health, Civics, Agricultural, Industrial, Medical and Nursery, Motor Driving, Signalling, Map Reading, General Service and Camps.

Mrs. Sims then called on many in the audience to speak, and the following men and women responded with beautiful and patriotic words, of loyalty and earnestness: Mrs. W. G. Taliaferro, responded in behalf of the U

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D. C. and the D. A. R. of Bryan; Mrs. M. Francis for the Campus Study club of College; Mrs. John T. Hanway, for the Bryan Woman's club; Mrs. P. M. Raysor, Maj. L. L. McInnis, Mr. Talmaage, Prof. R. O. Allen, Father Gleissner and Rev. Randolph Ray.

At the close of the meeting, an opportunity was given to register for service in any department of the work, and about fifty women enrolled their names. Mrs. Buchanan announced that as the county was organized, a chairman would be appointed in each neighborhood, whose duty will be to further interest the women in the work. Those now in charge are: Mrs. Albert Buchanan, chairman for Brazos county; Mrs. Lizzie Wilcox, vice chairman, Mrs. Tyler Haswell secretary-treasurer; Mrs. M. W. Sims, chairman city of Bryan; Mrs. L. L. McInnis, vice chairman; Mrs. John A. Moore, secretary-treasurer.

## SHIP IS SHELLED, AMERICANS ABOARD

(By Associated Press)  
New York, April 17.—The British steamship Karmala was driven on a reef March 17 near Spesia, Spain, after having been shelled and torpedoed by a German submarine, according to two Americans who were among the one hundred and ninety passengers on the ship at the time and who arrived today. All those aboard were saved.

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY HUNGRY FOR PEACE

(By Associated Press)  
Berne, April 17.—Peace and spring weather are what Austria and the Hungarian people most desire, observes the Associated Press correspondent who arrived today from Vienna. There is every indication that a peace proposal will soon be made which will leave the Austro-Hungary territory intact and make no war indemnity claim. It is claimed that this would be satisfactory, but that no other conditions would be acceptable.

### A Word to Mothers.

There seems to be more than the usual number of children suffering from measles, whooping cough and other children's diseases this spring. Do not neglect any cold, for a cold weakens the system and makes a child more liable to attack of more serious ailments. Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs, colds and croup.

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## Pile of Stones Looked as Money

Mrs. Zimmerman, teacher of the Woodville (Higgs) school out three miles on the Benchley road, telephoned to the courthouse this morning that a crazy negro woman was disturbing the pupils. Accordingly County Judge Maloney and County Attorney Bethea went out and found the old negress sitting on the steps, writing with her left hand on a piece of paper, while beside her she had a pile of stones which she designated as money. She was perfectly harmless, but her position had prevented the children from entering the building because of fear of her. They gathered up her "money," put her in the auto and brought to town placing her in confinement. She told several stories of her ancestry and appeared to be about 60 years of age.

### Glad to Learn of It.

Coughs that follow La Grippe, or any deep-seated hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue; C. Smith, 1421 12th st., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that."

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## Overcome Chronic Constipation

Don't continue to create a bad habit of strong purgatives. They relieve, and that is all. And they call for increased dosage. A sensible treatment will arouse the liver and give tone and strength to the bowels. It is offered in



Many years have shown the usefulness of this remedy. It's the ideal laxative, gentle, effective and strengthening. Now it may be obtained in tablet form, for convenience in taking. Manalax will not form a habit of cathartics. Used as directed, the sufferer may reasonably expect not only immediate relief, but the reformation of proper habits, in the natural way. Liquid if you desire it, \$1 and 35c. Tablets, 25c and 10c. Carry a box with you. Constipation is largely a matter of habit. You can overcome it with Manalax's help.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross-continent April 14 to 18, warm wave 13 to 17, cool wave 16 to 20. Average temperatures of the week centering on the warm wave of this disturbance was expected to be lower than usual. Some rains in eastern sections were expected to accompany this storm, the rains to decrease westward to crest of Rockies.

The forecasts for April were for less rain than usual; that most rains of the month would be in sections near the Atlantic coasts, decreasing westward to crest of Rockies; that a drouth or drouth scare would result—during April—in large parts of the country lying west of meridian 90.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about April 18 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies near April 19, plains sections 20, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys 21, eastern sections 22, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland near April 23. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will be a very important storm in many ways. As it approaches the temperatures will make a great rise and drouth sections will suffer. When the storm breaks some heavy rains are expected on the east or front of the storm. Most of these rains are expected near the Atlantic coast, decreasing westward. We can not determine how far west they will extend, but probably not all of the drouth sections will be relieved.

Of course these storms move in an easterly direction, while the winds blow into the right side of the general storm as you face its center. In case of this storm the moisture, on which the rains will depend must come from the east side of the Atlantic ocean. This makes a very long road over which the moisture, for any hoped for rains, must move, therefore it is difficult to determine how far west these rains will reach.

But the storm will be of great and dangerous force and the moisture will move with great speed to the westward from the east side of the Atlantic. Be on guard for that storm. It will produce tornadoes, or at least dangerous gales and will be a very extensive storm.

We are expecting some heavy rains, at least in eastern sections, possibly farther west, about April 23, and if we had grain on hands, particularly wheat, we would hesitate about holding it longer than Saturday, April 21. If the rains, April 22 to 25, should

reach northern parts of our best winter wheat sections they would certainly benefit that crop and might cause a decline in wheat prices.

Following this great storm probabilities favor frosts farther south than usual. The line of average dates of late killing frosts for April 25 runs from a little east of Santa Fe, by way of Beatrice, Neb., Moline and Peoria, Ill., Dayton, Ohio, Parkersburg, W. Va., Bristol, Va., Washington, D. C., New York City and Worcester, Mass. Near and north of that line, wherever rains occur during the five days centering on April 23 look out for frosts during the five days centering on April 25.

### TO PLEDGE FARMERS.

Austin, Texas, April 18.—Believing that the farmer who stays at home and tills the soil diligently, increasing his acreage and at the same time studying how to increase his efficiency, is as much a patriot as is the man who goes to the firing line for his country, Commissioner of Agriculture Davis has promulgated a "loyalty pledge" which has been printed and distributed over the state.

It is a pledge for farmers alone, wherein it is agreed to increase the acreage of foodstuff, with the implied agreement to study for greater efficiency and increase the raising of poultry and live stock.

### MORE FOOD PLANNED.

Lockhart, Texas, April 18.—A farmers' educational club was organized at Prairie Lea Friday night by County Demonstration Agent Drake with a large membership. An increased acreage of feedstuff will be planted and the club will undertake to arouse an interest along those lines that will ensure a greater acreage than ever before.

C. H. McKinney was named president and T. S. Baskin, secretary. A farmers' educational meeting was held Monday night at McMahon. Within a short time every locality will have an organization.

### WELLBORN.

The health of the community is very good at present.

Mrs. Will Poole and baby of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royder.

Lysle Royder went to Hearne the past week between trains.

Dee Buchalter and wife, Misses Eula and Lula Eldson spent a day at Harvey this week.

Miss Bessie Hensarling of Steep Hollow is visiting Mrs. Goree Neelley.

E. Gandy who has been visiting in Mississippi for a few months, has returned home and is looking well.

Says he enjoyed every minute of his stay with old friends.

Miss Jessie Baker spent the week end with home folks at Navasota.

D. P. Johnson is critically ill at his home here.

Clyde Goen of Harvey was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Durant Dansby visited her son, Dr. G. F. Lee, the past week.

Quite a crowd of our people motored into College Sunday afternoon to hear the band concert.

Miss Venie Harrington visited her sister, Mrs. W. G. Neelley the past week.

Paul McSwain still makes his regular trips down the road.

We have had a fine rain and crops are looking fine.

We read A. J. Buchanan's good-bye in Saturday's Eagle and feel we have lost a true friend from every standpoint but hope he will not leave Bryan.

R. S. Newsom of Burleson county was in our town this week.

War is the talk of the town at present but we hope it will never be a reality here.

## WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no Pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you—adv.

FOR SALE—The little fence around my front yard. Mrs. Mattie Webb.

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